

WEATHER—Generally fair, with slowly rising temperature Thursday; Friday fair.

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DIRIGIBLE SEEKS MISSING FLYERS

SMALL POX ADDS FLOOD TERROR

REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

Isolate Victims To Prevent Epidemic In Rescue Camps

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.—The chief effort of the \$10,000,000 Mississippi flood relief machinery narrowed today from hundreds of thousands of homeless to twenty-one small pox patients.

A battered old river steamer shoved into the Red Cross camp at Harrisonburg, Catahoula parish, last evening with twenty-two refugees from Dailey's landing. All were whites. Twenty-one had small pox.

They had been rescued from the second floor of a farm dwelling one hundred and fifty miles up the Beouff River, where they had been marooned for ten days. There had been sufficient food, but nothing else. Medical supplies were beyond miles of muddy water, all sanitary facilities were lacking.

Today the sorry little band is attended in the pine forests at the tip of the Bayou Macon hills, where an isolation camp is in readiness for all others from the same district whom the rescue armada of stricken Louisiana can round up. The entire community about Dailey's Landing will be rushed, post haste, to Harrisonburg.

Airplanes took off from Natchez at day break to carry serum to camp. Everyone rescued along the northern reaches of the Beouff and its tributaries will be isolated for weeks. Everyone in Harrisonburg will be inoculated.

Although there are three refugee camps in the Harrisonburg district, caring for approximately 12,000 refugees, Red Cross medical officers believe that immediate isolation of the new arrivals has curbed the probabilities of a devastating epidemic of the dread disease.

Dailey's Landing is in Franklin Parish, in the north end of the state, the section which has been under water for almost two weeks from the Arkansas overflow.

The stricken knot of refugees was discovered by Miss Winifred Callahan, a volunteer Red Cross worker, who flew from Harrisonburg to Natchez in a navy seaplane to prepare the concentration center there for its last great fight. Today she flew back with thousands of tubes of vaccine. Miss Callahan has been connected recently with civic welfare organizations in Cleveland, Ohio. Her home is in Fort Wayne, Ind.

"The plight of the refugees along the Beouff is almost beyond description," Miss Callahan told International News Service over long distance telephone from Natchez. "These people were cooped up in the top floor of an old house. They told us they had been there for ten days. The water had driven them from the ground floor. They had food, but were entirely without sanitary facilities."

Armed guards patrol the Harrisonburg isolation camp. When the rescue boat arrived doctors recognized immediately that the desolate cargo were afflicted with some contagious disease. No one was permitted aboard. National guardsmen took up twilight vigil against new disaster in flood-staggered Louisiana.

While smallpox threatened new havoc in northern Louisiana sand boil in the main channel levees increased the tension throughout the

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JURY DISAGREES IN PLAGIARISM TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 12.—After deliberating more than seven hours, the jury in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Leo Loeb against Charles S. Chaplin, disagreed and was discharged early today by Federal Judge Bondy.

Loeb alleged that Chaplin had plagiarized part of a scenario called "The Rookie," using parts of it in the film comedy "Shoulder Arms."

Chaplin testified that he had not used any part of the Loeb scenario while filming "Shoulder Arms," but had worked only from his own notes, the story in his own mind as the work of filming progressed.

Motions will be submitted in a few days and it is likely that Loeb will seek to bring another action.

ACKERMAN FLIES

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Paul Ackerman, secretary of the Dayton Automobile Club, was here to day to attend the annual meeting of the Cleveland Automobile Club, after arriving by airplane late Wednesday afternoon from Dayton. Ackerman said the trip "was too free of thrills." Lieutenant Baird John was the pilot.

SENTENCE SNYDER SLAYERS FRIDAY

LINERS, WARSHIPS, PLANES SCOUR OCEAN FOR LOST FLIERS

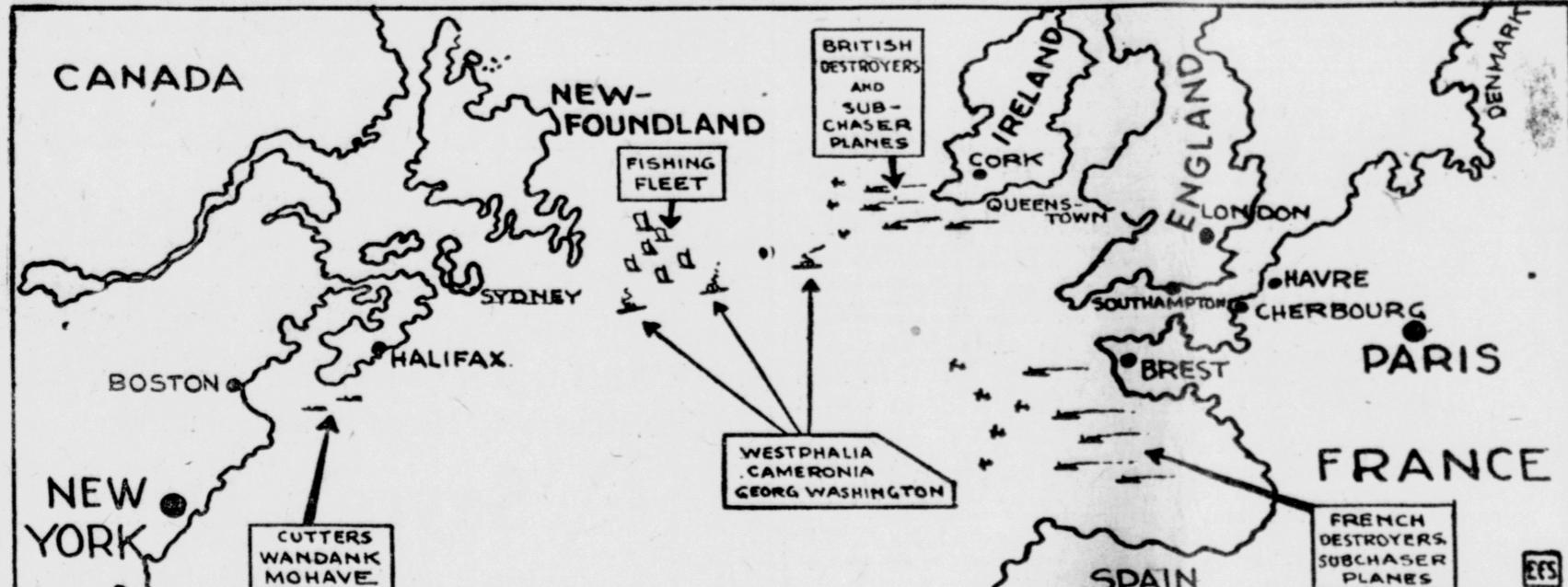


Diagram map shows how search for Nungesser and Coli is being carried on over the north Atlantic. French and British warships and planes, Atlantic liners, American coastguard cutters and the fishing fleet, off the Banks, are co-operating.

ENRAGED FATHER OF ACCUSED YOUTH KILLS CHILD AND SELF

ZANESVILLE, O., May 12.—Two persons were dead today at Sarahs, Noble County, near here, following an unusual tragedy.

Charles Swain, 50, prominent farmer, shot and killed himself instantly, after slaying the 5-month-old daughter of Miss Retta Highman, daughter of a neighboring family.

Swain's son, Samuel Swain, 21, was married in April to Miss Mildred Grimes, and immediately afterward, Miss Highman filed a statutory charge against the youth, alleging that he was the father of

her child, Gloria Anne.

The elder Swain late yesterday called at the home of Miss Highman's parents, called the young woman to the front porch, and begged her to withdraw the charge. She refused, and Swain suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the baby through the head killing her instantly. Swain then shot himself. The baby's clothing caught fire from the gun shot, fired at close range, and her body was almost consumed by fire before relatives of the mother put out the blaze. The mother was uninjured.

NICARAGUA REBELS CONSENT TO DISARM REVOLUTION FORCE

General Moncada Has Accepted Terms Of Peace Envoy

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 12.—Following a conference at Tiltape between Henry L. Stimson, "peace envoy" of President Coolidge, and Gen. Moncada, commander in chief of the Liberal army, Gen. Moncada today definitely agreed to disarm his forces.

MONROVIA, Vt., May 12.—Com-

pleting its financial program, de-

signed to wipe out the deficit in the state's general revenue fund, the

Ohio legislature early today reces-

sed until May 31.

The senate and house ended

their activities, for the time be-

ing, shortly after midnight.

Program measures which pass-

ed both legislative branches and

are now up to Governor Vic Don-

ahay, for his approval or rejec-

tion, include:

The Dodd bill, providing for a

direct state tax levy of 6½¢ of one

mill based upon the 1927 grand

tax duplicate, to be collected next

December and in June, 1928.

The Myers bill, providing for in-

creasing the state excise tax on

gross premiums of foreign insur-

ance companies from 2½ to 3 per

cent.

The Aigler bill, specifying con-

ditions under which foreign cor-

porations may do business in Ohio

and fixing a schedule of fees to

be charged these corporations and

collected by the secretary of state.

The Bolton bill, authorizing the

state auditor to make transfers

from special state funds to the

state general revenue fund tem-

porarily, for the purpose of reliev-

ing existing deficits in that fund,

and declaring an emergency.

The direct state tax levy is ex-

pected to yield about \$8,000,000 all

of which is to be paid into the

state general revenue fund.

The Myers bill is estimated to in-

crease the revenues paid into the general

revenue fund about \$2,000,000 an-

nually.

Insurance companies, it was

stated, are swamping the gov-

ernor's office with requests that the

Myers bill be vetoed by the gov-

ernor.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Ruth

Welsberg, 8, and Elaine, 5, her

sister, were dead here today as a

result of being crushed between an

automobile and the front of a shoe

repair shop. The little girls were

looking in the window of the shop

when a car, driven by a woman,

careened up over the curb and

crashed into them. The woman is

to be questioned by police autho-

rities today.

JAPANESE BANKS TO RE-OPEN FRIDAY

TOKYO, May 12.—Denying the

end of the period of financial pan-

ics, banks throughout Japan will re-

open for business tomorrow. The

twenty-one-day moratorium will ex-

pire tonight, and, despite the Fri-

day the thirteenth superstition,

Japanese banks will open their doors tomorrow.

WHADDY MEAN, GOOD ROADS?

WATERLOO, Ia. — Citizens of

Iowa are all worked up about good

roads. Recently they called a

bosster meeting to help the good

cause along. One of the most im-

portant officials to attend should

have been Clifford L. Niles, of An-

amosa, newly appointed to the

Iowa highway commission. The meet-

ing gathered awaiting Mr.

Niles. He didn't turn up, because

his car was mired and helpless in

the mud at Springville. The meet-

ing sorrowfully adjourned, but Mr.

Niles is more than ever convinced

that the good roads movement is

a worthy cause.

The question is of wide-spread

SUPREME COURT REFUSES ATTEMPT OF XENIA ATTORNEY TO RELEASE WOMAN FROM PRISON

Announcing a decision in the case of Virginia Brady, Allen County, for whom release from the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville, O., was sought in an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Attorney F. L. Johnson, Xenia, the state supreme court Wednesday upheld the validity of the law which requires that women sentenced to the reformatory for women be held there one year, regardless of the fact a shorter sentence is imposed by the court. The writ was denied.

Attorney Johnson had challenged the constitutionality of the Ohio law which deems women shall be sentenced to the state reformatory for an indefinite term of imprisonment.

Johnson informed the supreme court the Ohio law "provides a different penalty for a woman committing a misdemeanor than it does for a man and is therefore unconstitutional." He cited a provision in the federal constitution that "no state shall make, or enforce, any law which will deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Virginia Brady was convicted in the Allen County Juvenile Court of contributing to the delinquency of a child, who was abducted from the O. S. and S. O. Home in November, 1926, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the reformatory. The fine was

paid.

Two other men from Lima, served similar sentences on the same charge and were then discharged after the prescribed imprisonment.

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Thinking the sentence insufficient reformatory officials had refused to discharge Virginia Brady at the end of the thirty-day sentence.

It developed the issue of whether

interest, so much so, that Atto-

ney General Edward C. Turner

filed a brief with the supreme

court in behalf of Virginia Brady and instructed that a brief be filed taking the opposite side of the case, to bring about a test rul-

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EIGHTH COMMANDMENT CLUB IS FORMED TO CURB OFFICE SIRENS

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Theft insurance for husbands is the bright idea of Eloise Hardison, pretty 20-year-old stenographer. A serious-minded girl, Miss Hardison has decided that the male sex is fragile and needs protection against the willful wiles of the bandit feminists.

She plans to provide the necessary bulwark, with the organization of her "Eighth Commandment club," the simple principle of which is that under no circumstances shall its stenographer members get gay with their married bosses.

Miss Hardison's converts, to date number a score in St. Louis. A second club has been organized in Detroit. The promoter hopes some day to see the movement nationalized though doubtless it will be many years before the supply of Eighth commandment girls will equal the demand expected to rise from domestic circles.

The youthful founder is prompted perhaps, by the fact that she has not wholly decided against herself becoming a member of the domesticated branch of the female species. While she concurs with the worthy poet regarding the female as more deadly than the male, yet she does not wholly condemn the former pleading that the average girl collects other women's husbands just as she drinks coffee with her breakfast without actually stopping to think about it.

Men Are Just Clay

The sole foundation of her campaign to make the world safe for helpless husbands rests on the Eighth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." An unkind critic might point out that possibly Miss Hardison wishes to make the world safe for married men before marrying herself. At any rate, her plan should be popular with her own sex.

Men, in her estimation, are rather helpless creatures, hopelessly lost unless they become the property of some woman able to guard them from degradations. "Whether they like it or not," she declares, "men are more or less clay in the hands of a woman with whom they are constantly thrown. Half of the tragedies of life have their beginnings in a woman's theft. Some day we, who are now stenographers and secretaries, may be wives of other bosses, and it would be a comfort to feel there was a club of women who were endeavoring to stimulate the sense of honesty in women who have confidential posi-



ELOISE HARDISON SAYS OF OFFICE HELP STEALS EMPLOYEES FROM THEIR WIVES AND SHE IS TAKING STEPS ABOUT IT.

tions with married employers. Anyhow, many don't realize it's just plain stealing.

"Girls who would never dream of stealing a pocketbook or a piece of jewelry from her employer's wife think nothing of walking away with her husband."

Miss Hardison is president and charter member of the St. Louis Eighth Commandment Club.

SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt moved Saturday to the property on Terrace Ave. that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spitzer. Mr. and M's. Spitzer moved to the farm purchased of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sims, of Dayton, and Mr. William Needies, son and grandson, of Springfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sims.

Friends here have received word that Mrs. Martha Cook, of Whittier, Calif., suffered a stroke

last Thursday, and no hope is felt for her recovery.

Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell and little daughter returned last week from a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. John Walton, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Copsey and daughters spent last week with relatives in Springfield.

Mother's Day was observed with appropriate services at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick, and daughter, of Columbus, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bogan.

Mrs. Mary Coster and Miss Hannah McKnight, of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bell Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Peterson spent Sunday in Columbus with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans were Sunday guests of their son, Herman, and wife.

Mr. Frank McCalig, of Springfield, was calling on friends here Sunday.

The Senior Class play will be given next Friday evening.

CLIFTON

Misses Anita Printz, Frances Stover, Freda Estle, Esther Boorman, Christine Rife and Mr. Norman Wilson are Clifton graduates at Cedarville High School, May 19th.

Mrs. William Clark will entertain the Presbyterian 1st Auxiliary at dinner next Wednesday at her home on Clay St.

Mr. Stafford McCullough has rented his "Mile Race" Garage to a Springfield man who will soon open it for work.

The United Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. to elect elders.

Rev. William Wilson will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday to C. H. S. graduates at Cedarville Opera House.

Mr. Charles Harpham left Monday morning for a trip to the West.

CEDARVILLE

Miss Calla Turner who has been teaching school at Huston, Ky., is visiting Dr. W. R. McChesney and family and other friends here this week.

Cedar Cliff Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were guests of the James

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ly returned from Denver, Colo., spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens and family.

Mrs. Ethel Shultz, of Dayton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

The annual inspection of the Eastern Star was held Monday evening. The deputy grand matron of the 18th district, Mrs. Katherine Junk, of Mt. Sterling, O., inspected the chapter. Guests were there from Aldora Chapter, Xenia, Jamestown Chapter, The Anna Gilbert Chapter of South Charleston, Jeffersonville Chapter and a number of other chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Krank Woolems and son, of Dayton, O., and Mr. Meredith Woolems of Jasonville, Ind. The latter is a half brother of Mr. C. E. Masters and they had not seen each other for seventeen years.

The Missionary Society of the U. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Turnbull, Monday afternoon.

The all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Adair are now located in their new apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Horney on Xenia Ave.

The Broadcasters Class of the First Presbyterians Church enjoyed a social time Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan.

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Marsh.

Miss Helen Iliffe spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Wilson at Seville, O.

Miss Dorothy Oglesbee accompanied by her friend Miss Long, both teachers in the Arcanum schools spent the week end at the home of her Mother, Mrs. Nancy Oglesbee.

Mrs. Amy Spore of Oberlin, O., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Funsett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ingmire and Dr. and Mrs. Swank of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Joseph West was hostess to the members of the Research Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

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The eighth grade of the public schools enjoyed a weiner roast at the Galloway Camp, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Washburn and Miss Hanna.

Miss Eleanor Johnson has accepted a position as teacher at Ross Twp., for the coming year.

She will teach three subjects in the high school and music in the grades.

The announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Lillian Kunkle, and Mr. Eugene C. Kreider of Philadelphia, Pa., was made Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Fortnightly Club. Miss Kunkle has been employed at the Exchange Bank for three years. She left Sunday for her home in Urbana. Miss Phoebe Burrell of Xenia, will take Miss Kunkle's place in the bank.

The Cedar Cliff Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kyle.

Mr. H. L. Creed, who recently sold his Vanity Store, has accepted a position as manager of Cline's Variety Store in Hillsboro. Mr. Creed was given the position unsolicited. He with his family

have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Padgett.

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Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this paper whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 7-12.

MCCLELLAND W. C. T. U.

AT BEAL HOME WEDNESDAY.

At her attractive home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Mrs. Clint Beal was hostess to the McClelland W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Soward, the president, presided. Mrs. Carrie Flatter, county president, was present and gave an interesting talk, choosing for her subject, "Mothers." Two old hymns loved and sung by mothers of the union, were rendered.

Thirty members and friends were present. During the business sessions, plans were laid for serving the banquet for the State Y. P. B. convention, in Xenia, the last of June.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McCall, at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Beal and her assistants, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Soward, served a delicious ice cream, during the social hour.

AFTERNOON PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS GRANT.

About fifty guests were received at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ledbetter, Wednesday afternoon, when a miscellaneous "shower" was arranged in honor of Miss Ruth Grant, of the Lower Bellbrook Pike. Mrs. Ledbetter had the assistance of Mrs. Jasper Armentrout and Mrs. Harold Armentrout.

The guests were entertained with two contests, the first prize being won by Miss Helen Grant, and the second contest prize by Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and also in the refreshment course. Miss Grant was ushered to the dining room where a large basket, daintily decorated, with pink and white was filled with many beautiful and useful gifts.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY IS OCCASION FOR PARTY

Feting her little niece, Barbara Flatter, Miss Ruth Flatter entertained a group of youngsters on Barbara's fifth birthday, last Friday.

Pink and white were combined in the decorations, pink and white tulips being used in profusion and a birthday cake displayed prominently.

The little guests were Samuel and Joseph Flatter, Jane and John Williamson, Jack and Betty Preston, Harold Kenyon, Wayne Corry, Walter Binnig, Bobby Fleck, Eddy Jack, Joe, Billy and Annabelle Alexander and June Long.

BOWERSVILLE GIRL IS MARRIED AT WILMINGTON

Miss Mabel Marie Pickering, Bowersville and Mr. Wilbur Stevens, Reesville, were quietly married Saturday, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. L. McWilliams, Wilmington.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Florence Summers and Mr. Paul Stevens, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home in Reesville where the bridegroom is employed with his father, Mr. E. T. Stevens, contractor.

CLUB MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter cordially entertained members of their club, together with their families, at their home on W. Main St., Wednesday evening.

Forty people attended the affair, and the evening was spent with games and contests. An elaborate luncheon was served at a late hour.

BENEFIT DANCE

Junior Order United American Mechanics and Silver Lake Orchestra are sponsoring a benefit dance at the Junior Hall, Saturday evening, May 14. The entire proceeds will be given to the flood sufferers. Prizes will be given the best dancers entering the various contests.

Mrs. E. B. Leaman is entertaining the Good Cheer Club at her home on W. Church St., Thursday evening.

The condition of Mr. William Kelble, tailor, W. Second St., who underwent a serious operation this week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, was given as critical, Thursday.

Mrs. Hallie Weiser, Columbus, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington, S. Detroit St.

Mrs. J. O. Bjorkman, Galesburg, Ill., is the guest for several days of Mrs. C. O. Nyblad, N. King St.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in local or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone no. notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, MAY 12:

Red Men.

P. of X. D. of A.

Rebekahs.

Am. Mis. Union ~

W. R. C.

FRIDAY, MAY 13:

Maccabees.

Eagles.

Ice cream and pie social at the dormitory of the United Brethren Church. Program. Old time fiddlers and banjo with play, "Peggy's Predicament."

SATURDAY, MAY 14:

American Legion Meets.

G. A. R.

MONDAY, MAY 16:

D. of P.

Xenia S. P. O.

Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, MAY 17:

Obedient Council D. of A.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Rotary.

Kiwans.

K. of C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

Church Prayer Meetings.

Miss Sarah Hager and Mrs. A. C. McCormick were hostesses when St. Agnes Guild, Christ Episcopal Church, met at the Parish House, Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made by the society to plant two trees in Shawnee Park this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rankin, E. Main St., attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Ferguson at Millidgeville, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry received The Woman's Club at her home on the Federal Pike, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Houston Kenyon, New York City and Mrs. Cherry, read the papers of the afternoon.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Aultman will attend the reception, given by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Mc Chesney for the faculty and student body of Cedarville College, at their home, Thursday evening.

Lieut. and Mrs. Carl T. Green, of Wilbur Wright Field, will entertain informally with dinner Thursday evening at their quarters.

CITY BRIEFS

Little business other than routine affairs is expected to be transacted by City Commission at its regular meeting at City Hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Rose Antoinette Norckauer, a nurse and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, both of Xenia, are at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, recuperating from operations performed by Dr. J. L. DeCourcey. Miss Norckauer underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. She is recovering nicely. Mrs. Stevens underwent an operation for tonsils.

J. O. McDorman of the McDorman-Crawford Co., will attend the convention of the Buyers' Association, composed of forty stores over the state, at the Miami Hotel, Dayton, Thursday night. A similar meeting of the association was held at Cincinnati Wednesday and another will be held at Columbus Friday.

Only routine business will be transacted at the regular meeting of the Greene County Board of Education, in the offices of Superintendent H. C. Aultman, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Wolford, who has been a patient at the McClelland Hospital several days, remains in a serious condition.

Guard rails have been erected on both sides of the sidewalk leading to the east entrance to the Court House, by County Commissioners, designed to protect the lawn from trespassers.

Trinity M. E. Choir will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. David A. Sellers, pastor of First Reformed Church is leaving Thursday night for Reading, Pa., where his mother, Mrs. George Sellers, died Tuesday night after a sudden attack of heart trouble. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

BENCHES PLACED IN SHAWNEE PARK HERE

Twenty benches donated by the Eagles Lodge last year to Shawnee Park have been repainted and placed throughout the grounds. Now the need is for a stationary table for the park, where picnic parties can spread their lunches, according to Mrs. Charles Keible, president of the Xenia Garden Club, active in the beautification work at the park. Continued interest is being shown in the park, "An epic of the flood," commented Henry M. Baker, flood relief director.

"Not at all," demurred Miss Williams. "Just helping out."

"The more I see of public life, the more I care about home life, but I don't want the law to regulate what work I should take up. That is my affair, as it is of any woman employed in the public service,"—Lady Astor.

"If you ask what it is that more anything else has put that into men, even though in your individual experience you may not have been aware of it, it is religion that all the centuries long has been telling men. There is something sacred in life that must not be violated,"—Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

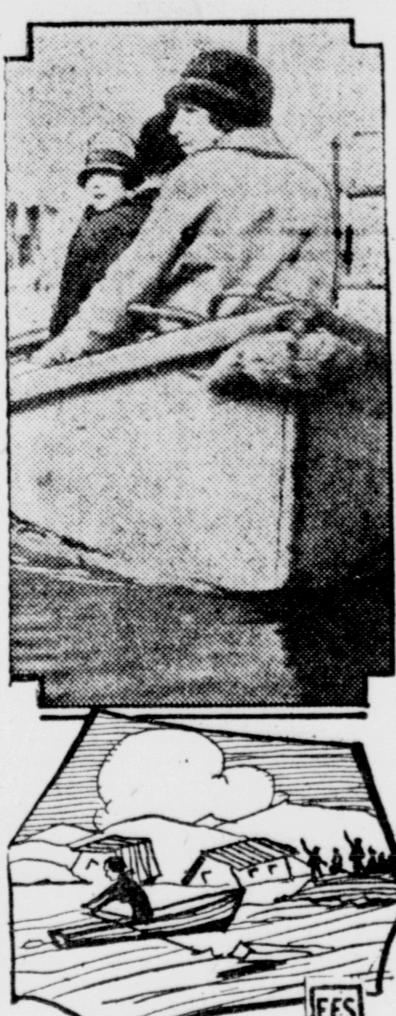
"We wish to help China to attain the goal of free institutions with responsible government adapted to her needs. It is the militarism of the western world and the terrible fruition of that militarism in the great war that more than anything else have hurt western prestige and the réputation of western civilization in the east,"—Charles E. Hughes.

"Young people contemplating marriage ought to look at life with open eyes and regard it with a religious conscience. Marriage is not life's adventure, it is life's consecration. It means giving willingly and abundantly of one's own self to make the other self richer, purer and stronger. It means service at a higher altar of a consecrated life, out of which love will surely come—love in the sense that it means respect, confidence and the highest loyalty between man and woman, between bride and bridegroom, between husband and wife,"—Rabbi Bertrand E. Polanski.

DELAY HEARING

Hearing of Russell Pence, 17, 224 High St., charged with juvenile delinquency in connection with an alleged admission that he stripped an unoccupied automobile parked along the road near Cedarville of its accessories, was begun before Juvenile Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday, but has been continued until May 17.

FLOOD HEROINE SAVES MANY



PLANS FOR WELFARE CONFERENCE NEXT OCTOBER REVEALED

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary, Social Service League, has received literature in regard to the Ohio Welfare Conference, at Canton, O., October 10, 11 and 12.

For the past three years the conference has been giving special courses of instruction along various lines of social work. This plan has been received with such great appreciation by members of the conference that the same method will be pursued again this year by presenting twelve different courses, including fundamental principles of social case work, questions in the technique of family social work, administrative problems, child care, behavior problems, mental hygiene, technique, mental factors in delinquency, methods of probation, supervision, problems of the homeless, protective work with girls and rural social work.

These courses will be taught by persons of recognized success in the field of social work. The cost of these courses is five dollars, which includes general membership in the conference.

Anyone wishing to register in one of these courses should do so immediately as each course is limited to twenty-five members. Mrs. Stokes announces. Anyone wishing an outline of the courses can call at the Social Service League, Mrs. Stokes is Greene County representative for the distribution of programs for the conference.

SUNDAY WILL BE STRAW HAT DAY

Sunday will be celebrated by Xenians as straw hat day rain or shine, it makes no difference.

For a person to don his old felt or any other heavy chapeau will be against the unwritten law, and in violation of the spirit of May 15, annually set aside by retail clothers over the state as the day to begin wearing the new summer lid.

Consequently local merchants are already beginning to open the season in an official manner by displaying in their show windows the latest thing in straws this season.

No radical changes in straw hats are in evidence this year. Straws in all the spring-like hues are available and the bands may be had in plain colors, or stripes and figures.

MRS. ELLA SPAHR DIES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Ella Charlton Spahr, 73, widow of John Spahr, passed away at the home of her son, John C. Spahr, on the Jamestown and Cedarville Pike, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Spahr had been ill for the past year from heart trouble.

She had made her home for the past six months with her son, going to his home, the Spahr home, from her residence in Jamestown, where she lived twelve years.

Mrs. Spahr was born near Cedarville, at what was known as Charlton's Mills, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Charlton. She was the last member of her immediate family, and her son, John C. Spahr, is the nearest surviving relative. Her husband died in 1898.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spahr home with interment in Woodland Cemetery, Xenia.

REFRIGERATORS WITH ALL THE IMPORTANT FEATURES

XENIA FLOOD WAS 41 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Taylor St., is among the sick this week.

The annual thanksgiving services of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 29 and Unity Court No. 12, O. C. will be held Sunday afternoon, May 15th at 2:30 o'clock at the St. John's A. M. E. Church. The Rev. A. L. Dooley, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, will preach. The St. John's choir will sing.

Mrs. Evaline Turner, E. Second St., is confined indoors with grip.

Mr. W. H. Fishback, E. Main St., who has been very ill for several weeks is very much improved and on the way to recovery.

The Lay College of the South Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Church met at Jones Tabernacle, A. M. E. Church in Cincinnati, O., Wednesday, May 11th. It was largely attended by ministers, laymen and laywomen of the conference and spectators. Those attending from Xenia were Revs. R. E. Hutchison and J. A. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicks and their little niece, Juanita Cousins, and Mr. W. S. Rogers. Mr. Archie Newsom was the delegate from First A. M. E. Church and Mr. W. S. Rogers was the delegate from St. John's A. M. E. Church.

Mr. E. N. Metz of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. S. Rogers of this city were elected delegates to the general conference of the A. M. E. Church which convenes in Chicago in May, 1928. The alternates

elected are Mr. Frank A. B. Hall of Cincinnati, Hon. John T. Ostendorf of Washington C. H. and Mr. E. R. Marchant of Dayton.

All members of Queen Anne Temple No. 41, S. M. F. and those interested in the U. B. will please meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. J. C. Johnson.

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ANNUAL OHIO STATE MAY FETE ARRANGED FOR OHIO GRIDIRON

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—Ohio State University's immense stadium where brawn and muscle have been tested in many great athletic events in past years will be the scene of a different activity the latter part of May.

University officials have decided to make use of the horseshoe during other parts of the year besides the football season and have scheduled the annual May Fete to take place there on May 20.

On the same ground where America's greatest football stars have demonstrated their athletic prowess, the little co-eds of Ohio State University will attempt to pay their annual homage to spring. Again the bleak and gloomy concrete memorial to the "love of sport" will take on the sign of activity.

More than 150 co-eds will be on the "team" for the May festivities. Beside the customary crowning of the May Queen, a feature of the fete will be a short dancing skit entitled, "Fiddlemuth" written by one of Ohio State's co-eds, Miss Esther Headley, of Columbus.

Miss Francis Roehm of Columbus is general chairman of all arrangements. Principal parts in the dancing number have been given to Miss Virginia Hughes, of Moundsville, West Virginia, and Miss Angelina Glenn, of Colum-

bus.

AGREE ON REPAIRS FOR COUNTY HOME

Propositions of two Columbus firms to remodel and repair the heating plant and ventilating system, and furnish and install a complete automatic temperature control system in six class rooms at the County Children's Home, at a total outlay of \$1,554, have been accepted by County Commissioners.

Repairs to the heating plant are to be made by The Columbus Heating and Ventilating Co., at a cost of \$954. The temperature control system, which will regulate and cut the fuel consumption, will be installed by the Buckeye Blow Co., for \$600.



NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	15	.652
St. Louis	13	.619
Philadelphia	10	.556
Pittsburgh	10	.526
Chicago	11	.524
Boston	9	.450
Brooklyn	9	.45
CINCINNATI	7	.318

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Philadelphia	5	Chicago 2.
New York 10	St. Louis 1.	
Brooklyn 7	Cincinnati 5.	
Pittsburgh 4	Boston 4 (called end of ninth, rain).	

GAMES TODAY		
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.		
St. Louis at New York.		
Chicago at Philadelphia.		
Pittsburgh at Boston.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	16	.667
Chicago	15	.577
Philadelphia	13	.565
Detroit	11	.500
Washington	11	.474
CLEVELAND	11	.458
St. Louis	9	.450
Boston	6	.273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Cicago 4, Washington 1.		
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.		
New York 4, St. Louis 2.		
Boston-Cleveland, rain.		

GAMES TODAY		
Boston at Cleveland.		
New York at St. Louis.		
Washington at Chicago.		
Philadelphia at Detroit.		

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION		
Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	13	.591
Milwaukee	13	.591
Indianapolis	13	.550
TOLEDO	11	.550
Minneapolis	12	.545
Kansas City	12	.545
Louisville	9	.391
COLUMBUS	8	.320

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		
Columbus 14, St. Paul 2.		
Kansas City 4, Louisville 2.		
Toledo 8, Minneapolis 7.		
Milwaukee 9, Indianapolis 8.		

GAMES TODAY		
Toledo at Minneapolis.		
Columbus at St. Paul.		
Indianapolis at Milwaukee.		
Louisville at Kansas City.		

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI		
WSAI:		
6:00—Norwood Carey's orchestra.		
6:40—Talk by Karl T. Finn.		
6:45—Dog talk.		
7:00—Cadillac Concert Orchestra.		
New York.		
10:00—National Hospital Day program.		
11:00—Dan Dugan's Melody Boys.		
WLW:		
6:55—Baseball scores.		
7:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra.		
10:00—The Cossacks.		
10:45—Cecil Gaulenstein, pianist.		
11:00—Tommy and Irene.		
11:15—Castle Farm.		
11:30—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.		
12:00—Night Howl Frolic.		
WKEX:		
8:00—Louisville Loons, Swiss Gardens.		
8:15—Snapshot poems.		
8:30—Doc Howard's entertainers.		
9:00—Louisville Loons, Swiss Gardens.		

GAME CALLED OFF		
Wet grounds forced postponement of the scheduled Xenia Recreation League game between the Junior Business Men and Central High School at Cox Memorial Athletic Field Wednesday night. The game was originally set for Thursday night but was moved up a day to accommodate the Kiwanis Club, which will play its league game with the Boy Scouts Thursday instead of Friday.		
On the death of her husband, Mrs. Otto Borchert becomes the sole owner of the Milwaukee ball club of the American association, and the fourth woman baseball magnet in America. She is the second woman to inherit the Brewers. Mrs. Charles Havenor died heir to the stock at the death of her husband 15 years ago. Mrs. Borchert intends retaining the ownership of the club, which is valued at \$300,000.		
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Sheep—receipts, 800; market, steady. Quotations: top, fat lambs, \$13.50; bulk fat lambs, \$11@13.50; bulk cull lambs, \$8@9; bulk fat ewes, \$5@7; bulk feeding lambs, bulk cull spring lambs, \$10@11; bulk cull spring lambs, \$12@12.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$10.35@11.40; prime, \$10.25@10.75; good, \$10.25@10.75; tidy butchers, \$9.50@10.75; heavy, \$10.75@11.40; extra firsts, 45 1-2@46 1-2c.

Firsts, 41@42c. Packing stock, 28c. Eggs, extra, 27c. Extra firsts, 26c. Firsts, 24c.

LIKE POUULTRY:

Heavy fowls, 26@27c. Live fowls, 25@26c.

Lephorn fowls, 15@16c. Heavy broilers, \$4.50@4.8c. Springers, 40@42c.

Lephorn brothers, 22@23a. Roosters, 17@18c. Geese, 18@20c. Ducks, 20@21c.

FOTATOES:

Ohio, \$1.30@1.60.

Cobblers, \$4@5 in 150 lb. bags.

New Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper.

Idaho, \$4.50 per 110 lb. bag.

Michigan, \$4.00 per 150 lbs.

Minnesota, \$3.75@4 per 150 lbs.

Home grown, 90c per half bushel basket.

Wisconsin, \$4.25@5.35, 150 lb.

Sweet Potatoes, Jersey, \$1.40 per hamper.

Oleo, high grade animal oils, 25@25 1-2c, lower grades, 20@22c.

Cheese, York State, 27@30c.

Apples, Baldwin, \$4.50@5.25.

Tomatoes, \$4@5 per 10 lb. basket.

Strawberries, Arkansas, \$2@3.75.

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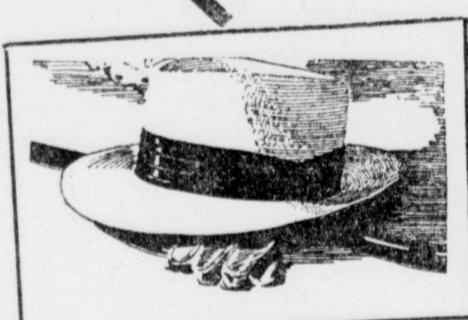
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FOURTEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT BEAVER HIGH GRADUATION

Fourteen students were presented with diplomas at commencement exercises for the graduating class of Beavercreek Twp. High School at the newly remodeled Alpha Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday evening.

Dean V. F. Schwalm, of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., who has accepted the presidency of McPherson College, McPherson, Kan., delivered the commencement address on the theme "Life's Success."

The exercises opened with a musical number by the senior class orchestra entitled "Gavotte Souvenir," by Herzberg, followed by the invocation by the Rev. J. H. Eddemiller, pastor of the Church of Brethren at Zimmerman.

The program continued with a piano solo, "Scherzando," by Beecher, played by Dorothy Geisler, student, after which the salutation was given by Kenneth Hawker, second honor student, and the valedictory by Miss Geisler, who is the first honor student of the class.

The commencement address by Dean Schwalm followed piano duet "Bootees' Dance," by Holt, played by Dorothy Geisler and Charlotte Johannes. Kathryn Bentz and Truman Cuy favored with a vocal duet, "Smilin' Through," by Penn, after which the diplomas were distributed to the seniors by Superintendent W. W. White.

The Rev. Arthur Leeming, pastor of the Beavercreek Reformed Church, gave the benediction.

Baccalaureate services for the class were held Sunday.

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REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

(Continued From Page 1)

southern half of the state, which has been keyed for days for a break in the Bayou Des Glaises levee in southern Avoyelles parish.

"The water behind this last barrier of the flood has been rising six inches a day for the last three days," said a state engineer's report this morning from Simmesport, at the junction of the Atchafalaya and Old Rivers. Thousands of levee defenders continued their heroic struggle against the inexorable waters as the machinery of rescue and relief speeded its preparations to cope with disaster in the six rich and fertile parishes beyond the slowly crumbling protecting wall.

On the east bank of the river, eighteen miles south of Baton Rouge, a public health service vessel stands guard today over the famous Carville leper colony, where 250 patients are endangered by the rising waters.

Three sand bags in the east bank levee within twenty-five miles of Baton Rouge during the last four days have soaked the fifty foot levees through. Wood revetments have been thrown out into the river as protection to the soft levee a few miles from the leper colony. More than two million sand bags have been piled up in one section of a mile and a half just south of Carville.

Citizens of the community pa-

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YELLOW SPRINGS

The annual high school commencement will be held May 26 at the Opera House. The speaker will be Supt. L. C. Dick of the Madison County schools. Graduates are:

Martha Hughes, Nellie Donley, Virginia Rowan, Ruth Stewart, Dorothy Brannum, Leah Brooks, Alice Perry, Roger Miller, Everett Bailey and William Gerhard. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Carl White, May 22 at the Presbyterian Church.

Panic prevailed in the Carville district for several hours last night when a single sand bag was washed out of the levee. A member of the levee who chanced to be on the spot was swept from his feet and rolled down the inside of the twenty-five foot wall before the onrushing water. Picking himself up from the mud he ran down the road in the manner of Paul Revere broadcasting on a long lung length, "crevasses, crevasses."

The community for five miles around was aroused in a flash.

Hundreds gathered about the deserted patrol, threw in a few sand bags and stopped the flow.

The incident is symptomatic of the nervous state in which land owners and tenant farmers throughout several thousand square miles in Louisiana have lived for almost a month.

The seniors and juniors of the

high school attended the annual days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty. They returned to Columbus, Sunday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. S. W. Cox, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carlisle and little daughter Edith spent Sunday with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Schrock of Seattle, Washington are the guests of Mrs. Schrock's sister, Mrs. Cora Kendig.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Kershner and children Jack and Dick motored to North Fairfield, Saturday, where they spent the week end with Mr. Kershner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burras.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higgins are the parents of a baby son born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lewis Stevenson and niece Ruth Adams and Mrs. Morris and daughter of Columbus spent a few

days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hammer.

Mrs. Clara Brewer of Cincinnati spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brewer.

Mrs. J. E. Stevenson of Garnett, Kansas, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Richards and son of Elmore, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Elsie Sheridan of London spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Brewer.

Mrs. Lester Taylor and children

of Dayton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ersell Chapman, Georgia, arrived Monday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Marian Wells and little son C. Anderson.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Lemmons, Deceased.

Earl E. Lemmons has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John Lemmons, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927.

S. C. WRIGHT, Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Wm. J. Fudge, Deceased.

Mr. E. Fudge has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Fudge, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927.

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THE EVENING GAZETTE, XENIA, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1927

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PAGE FOUR

1. Hudson Maxim, inventor of the Maxim gun and various explosives, died recently.

2. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri has urged the president to call a special congressional session to give relief to Mississippi flood sufferers.

3. Bolivia has been placed under martial law as a result of revolting in La Paz and other cities.

4. Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines was injured when the steering gear of his car broke and the machine was wrecked.

5. Southern Missouri, western Tennessee and eastern Arkansas swept by floods, were shaken by an earthquake shock. It was felt especially in Memphis.

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Rovin' Ritzies

By Flo Frederick

MARTY MAKES A RAID ON

THE WHOLE FIFTH GRADE

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the boys and girls were coming home from school. Marty Collins, the president of the Ritzie Club, had something important to bring up before the five club members, so decided to call a meeting that day after school. He had told Rag and Tag at recess time to wait for him after school and had told his sister, Patsy, to pass the word on to Betty Ann.

So it was that all five of the Ritzie club members met and started on their way to Marty's carpenter shop. They had only gone a block or two when Rag and Tag, seeing a group of their fifth grade schoolmates gathered around in a circle, stopped to find out the cause of the excitement.

"Come on," called Marty. "We've got an important meeting to tend to."

The twins were too interested in the happenings within the circle to listen to Marty, their president. Patsy, who had gotten a peep

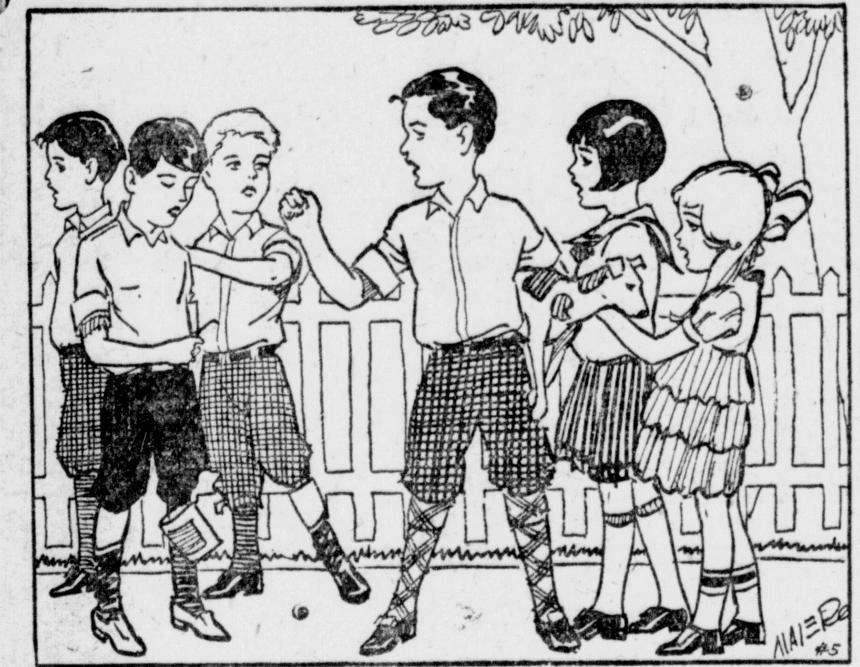
their classmates—against almost the whole fifth grade, had taken the boys by surprise. They looked ashamed and stood there awkwardly, wondering what to do about it.

The news of the Ritzie club, which had real clubroom and everything, had been the exciting news around the school for the past week. Those who had been fortunate enough to attend the pirate party never tired of telling their less fortunate friends about the honest-to-goodness treasure hunt and pirate feast.

It was known that Marty was president of the Ritzie club and as everyone of the boys secretly hoped to become a member of that same club there was no one to take the chance of striking the first blow against this boy who had stopped their fun.

So it was that Marty walked away unharmed, with the fox terrier in his arms.

"To show you what I think of this little puppy," said Marty, as he marched away. "I'll say that



within the circle, pulled at her brother's arm. "This dog shall become the mascot of the Ritzie club. What do you say, fellow Ritzies?"

"Yes, President Marty," piped up the twins. "We'll second that motion." And the three boys and two girls started off toward their clubhouse.

The group of boys who had been so openly put to shame, looked jealously after the five departing Ritzies.

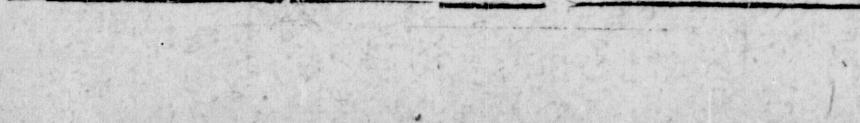
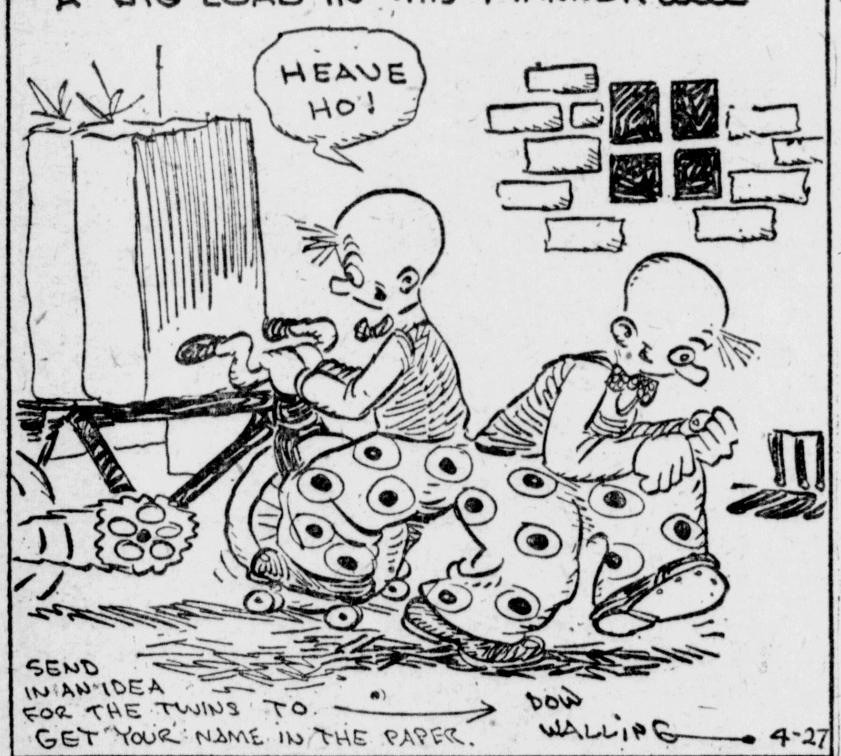
"What do you have to do to be a Ritzie?" asked one.

And in their minds the boys resolved that if it were possible they would become Ritzies, too!

The Ritzies decide that their mascot needs a bath and teach him his first trick in tomorrow's story. Watch for it.

THE MALTESE TWINS.

ALF AND RALPH FIND THEY CAN CARRY A BIG LOAD IN THIS MANNER



The Theatre

Not very long ago, a director who read a script containing scenes in which animals acted, balked. He said he was not a lion tamer and was too old to learn. Today almost every director is something of a lion-giraffe-chicken-goose-crocodile-or-what-have-you tamer. All animals harken to the command of the megaphone—sometimes strengthened by the demand of appetizing meats temptingly displayed before their hungry eyes.

There is a casting directory in studio will tell you that they have Hollywood which lists all actors come from all parts of the world and actresses—and also has a to become screen stars. Just as complete animal advertising department. This manifests a seeming plutocratic situation in the motion picture animal world—otherwise known as Film-dumb.

Competitors between befurred and befeathered brethren is just been imported for a special pie- more lightly epidermized human and have waited long and anxiously friends. Of course Rin-Tin-Tin, a ty for Warner Bros. star, is the Kingpin cess. For, it is not every day that a studio needs a hippopotamus or a boar-constructor. Such animals, a studio together with ten thousand were given at the morning

Channing Pollock's comment upon Alexander Waxman's charge that the Pollock play, "The Fool," is a plagiaristic child sired by Mr. Waxman's manuscript, "Soldiers of the Common Good," was "It was just one of those things. But it required a devil of a lot of digging up old notes and letters and mem-

oranda and conversations to show

that the plot for "The Fool" had been soaking in my mind for ten years before it reached paper."

PORT WILLIAM

Misses Geneva Linkhart and Loretta Stephens were the leaders of the community services Sunday evening at the church.

Paul Stryker and George Curtis,

two of our local boys, have gone

out West to spend the summer

and are now located in Wyoming.

A Mother's Day program and an

appropriate sermon by Rev. R. P.

Hudnall was given at the morning

church services. Each one attending church was presented a flower in honor of Mother.

Mrs. John Lartin, who has been seriously ill the past few weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rowand, of Springfield, were here over the week end with relatives.

Miss Mabel Bone, long distance

operator at the Wilmington tele-

phone exchange, was at home a

few days of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Hudnall

have removed to the Ansmith

property while the parsonage is

being rebuilt into a modern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvert Wolford

and Misses Veda and Ruth Wol-

ford, and Miss Marvel Buckley, of

Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. N. K.

Wolford, of Lumberton, Mr. and

Mrs. H. B. Ellis were Sunday visi-

tors of Mr. Joshua Ellis and

family.

The Liberty Township Farm

Bureau met at the Community

House Thursday evening, and

gave a reception to their new

members.

The Community Orchestra

meets each Tuesday evening at

the church for practicing.

Miss Ada Bone and Mr. Fred

Baker were united in marriage by

Rev. Bumgardner in Covington,

Ky., Sunday, May 1st, and have

gone to house-keeping on the

Baker farm, west of town.

My Son's Sweethearts

by IDA MCGLOON GIBSON



Walking across the room on their way to greet Mrs. Tracy came Rodney and Natlee

WHAT HAS HAPPENED:

Philip Wynne Tracy IV returns home very late and tells his mother he is engaged to Natlee Jones and hopes to marry her before leaving for college.

Mr. Jones, who is the Tracy's milkman, objects to Phillip quite as much as Mrs. Tracy objects to Natlee.

Phillip's mother unconsciously interests her son in Lyra Hilliard, who will stay at her house over a party she is going to give for Phillip.

Without his mother's knowledge, Phil plans to bring Natlee to the party through his friend Rodney Maxwell.

Phil meets Mrs. Hilliard at the train and takes her to luncheon and finds that he has fallen in love at first sight with a woman much older than himself.

Natlee decides to go to the party because she thinks Phil wants her to. He, however, hopes she will refuse.

During a ride together late one night Phillip kisses Mrs. Hilliard and finds himself bound to her by the kiss.

Here the story further unfolds—

CHAPTER XIII

NATLEE SURPRISES MRS. TRACY

THAT night when Lyra went down to the dining room she was sure she was looking her very best and therefore was much disappointed when she found that Phillip had phoned he was not going to be home until late.

One of his friends was leaving unexpectedly for France with a Canadian regiment and the boys were sending him off with a stag party.

Anne looked rather nervous and excited and finally Lyra drew from her that she was much afraid that America would go into the war and she knew if we did it would be quite impossible to keep Phillip from enlisting.

"But he's not 18, Anne. Surely he is too young even if we do go in, which I think is very unlikely."

"You evidently do not know, Lyra, that there is a tradition in the Tracy family that is quite as unbearable as the one which writes Roman numeral after the name of the first born son in each generation and that is that Tracy men must follow the flag into America's battles to death if need be."

Anne's voice was a mixture of pride and anxiety.

"In every war in which we do go in, we have been under fire and many of them have died."

"Philip Wynne Tracy IV is the last of his line and I know that he will think that he must go."

It was a rather striking story that Lyra was hearing from Anne's lips. She got an entirely new impression of the Tracy men. Up until now she had only thought of them always as susceptible youths, flirtatious middle-aged rounders, and if they lived to be old men they were always sufferers from the liquor and love they had imbibed in their youth and lusty middle age.

PLEADING that she was tired from her long day's shopping, and that she had letters to write, she went to her room early. She was awakened somewhere near daybreak by a hesitating step passing

her door. She thought nothing of it until she went down to breakfast, where she found Phillip's mother with unmistakable signs of weeping upon her face.

When she asked her what she had been crying about she was answered by another question.

"Did you hear Phillip when he came home last night—or rather this morning?"

"Yes, now that you ask it, I do believe I heard someone stumbling down the hall."

"That was Phillip. I am sure he was under the influence of liquor. But when I opened my door and accused him of it he denied it but added, 'What if I am? I have been spending the evening as a man with other men. Surely, Mother, you do not intend to keep me tied up to your apron strings all my life. Go to bed, Mumsy, and don't worry about my going-out or my coming-in in the future."

"There will be something more serious to worry about very soon, I think."

"I followed him to his room, Lyra, but he fairly shut the door in my face and would say no more.

"Do you suppose that he has learned some authentic information regard to our going into the war?"

"You know that friend of his was in Canada with the British for quite a while."

"Either that or he has come to some definite conclusion about himself and me, Lyra thought. She grew a little frightened as she began to think of what the next few days might bring forth.

Phillip slipped out while the two women were in the dining room and again was absent at dinner. He sent word to his mother after luncheon that he had gone for a day or two to the Canadian training camp, but would surely be home for the party.

Sure enough, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after his mother had worried herself sick and prepared to call up his guests and tell them the dinner was postponed, he made his appearance as if nothing out of the usual had happened.

He was somewhat paler than usual, however, and managed to get Lyra along long enough to say to her: "I am looking for a big smash-up of some kind tonight, but whether it comes or not, please, dear, manage to meet me before the house, where I will have the car parked, after Mother is asleep."

"What's happened, Phillip?" she asked.

"Nothing has happened yet, but I am expecting a bombardment to begin tonight. Will you give first aid to the wounded, Lyra?"

MRS. HILLIARD heard Anne Tracy coming from her bedroom and nodding her head sped to her own to dress.

Anne had arranged to have the young people meet at her house, and when Lyra went into the drawing room at 7 o'clock she found her friend looking very dignified and grand in black brocaded chiffon petticoat and all her diamonds on display.

Phillip was just exclaiming at the splendor of his mother's jewels as she opened the door and she heard Mrs. Tracy say: "I do not think that I ever wore them all together before in all my life."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

How will Mrs. Tracy receive Natlee? That is the question now troubling Phillip. The answer will be given tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and

family, Xenia, spent Sunday after-

noon the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Guy Conklin.

Mrs. George Davis, of Xenia,

spent Sunday with her son-in-law,

Mrs. Eliza A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson

had as their Mother's Day guests,

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murry and fam-

ily, Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Her-

bert Williams, Xenia; Mr. Chester

Xenia and Jasper Pike, were guest's

Sunday of Mrs. Nettie Sutton.

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WEATHER—Generally fair with slowly rising temperature Thursday; Friday fair.

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SMALL POX ADDS FLOOD TERROR

REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

Isolate Victims To Prevent Epidemic In Rescue Camps

BATON ROUGE, La., May 12.—The chief effort of the \$10,000,000 Mississippi flood relief machinery narrowed today from hundreds of thousands of homeless to twenty-one small pox patients.

A battered old river steamer shoved into the Red Cross camp at Harrisonburg, Catahoula parish, last evening with twenty-two refugees from Dailey's landing. All were whites. Twenty-one had small pox.

They had been rescued from the second floor of a farm dwelling one hundred and fifty miles up the Beaufort River, where they had been marooned for ten days. There had been sufficient food, but nothing else. Medical supplies were beyond miles of muddy water, all sanitary facilities were lacking.

Today the sorry little band is attended in the pine forests at the tip of the Bayou Macon hills, where an isolation camp is in readiness for all others from the same district whom the rescue armada of stricken Louisiana can round up. The entire community about Dailey's Landing will be rushed, post haste, to Harrisonburg.

Airplanes took off from Natchez at day break to carry serum to camp. Everyone rescued along the northern reaches of the Beaufort and its tributaries will be isolated for weeks. Everyone in Harrisonburg will be inoculated.

Although there are three refugee camps in the Harrisonburg district, caring for approximately 12,000 refugees, Red Cross medical officers believe that immediate isolation of the new arrivals has curbed the probabilities of a devastating epidemic of the dread disease.

Dailey's Landing is in Franklin Parish, in the north end of the state, the section which has been under water for almost two weeks from the Arkansas overflow.

The stricken knot of refugees was discovered by Miss Winifred Callahan, a volunteer Red Cross worker, who flew from Harrisonburg to Natchez in a navy seaplane to prepare the concentration center there for its last great fight. Today she flew back with thousands of tubes of vaccine. Miss Callahan has been connected recently with civic welfare organizations in Cleveland, Ohio. Her home is in Fort Wayne, Ind.

"The flight of the refugees along the Beaufort is almost beyond description," Miss Callahan told International News Service over long distance telephone from Natchez. "These people were cooped up in the top floor of an old house. They told us they had been there for ten days. The water had driven them from the ground floor. They had food, but were entirely without sanitary facilities."

Armed guards patrol the Harrisonburg isolation camp. When the rescue boat arrived doctors recognized immediately that the desolate cargo were afflicted with some contagious disease. No one was permitted aboard. National guardsmen took up twilight vigil against new disaster in flood-staggered Louisiana.

While smallpox threatened new havoc in northern Louisiana sand boil in the main channel levees increased the tension throughout the

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JURY DISAGREES IN PLAGIARISM TRIAL

NEW YORK, May 12.—After deliberating more than seven hours, the jury in the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Leo Loeb against Charles S. Chaplin, disagreed and was discharged early today by Federal Judge Bondy.

Loeb alleged that Chaplin had plagiarized part of a scenario called "The Rookie," using parts of it in the film comedy "Shoulder Arms."

Chaplin testified that he had not used any part of the Loeb scenario while filming "Shoulder Arms," but had worked only from his own notes, the story in his own mind as the work of filming progressed.

Motions will be submitted in a few days and it is likely that Loeb will seek to bring another action.

ACKERMAN FLIES

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Paul Ackerman, secretary of the Dayton Automobile Club, was here today to attend the annual meeting of the Cleveland Automobile Club, after arriving by airplane late Wednesday afternoon from Dayton. Ackerman said the trip "was too free of thrills." Lieut. Baird John son was the pilot.

SENTENCE SNYDER SLAYERS FRIDAY

LINERS, WARSHIPS, PLANES SCOUR OCEAN FOR LOST FLIERS

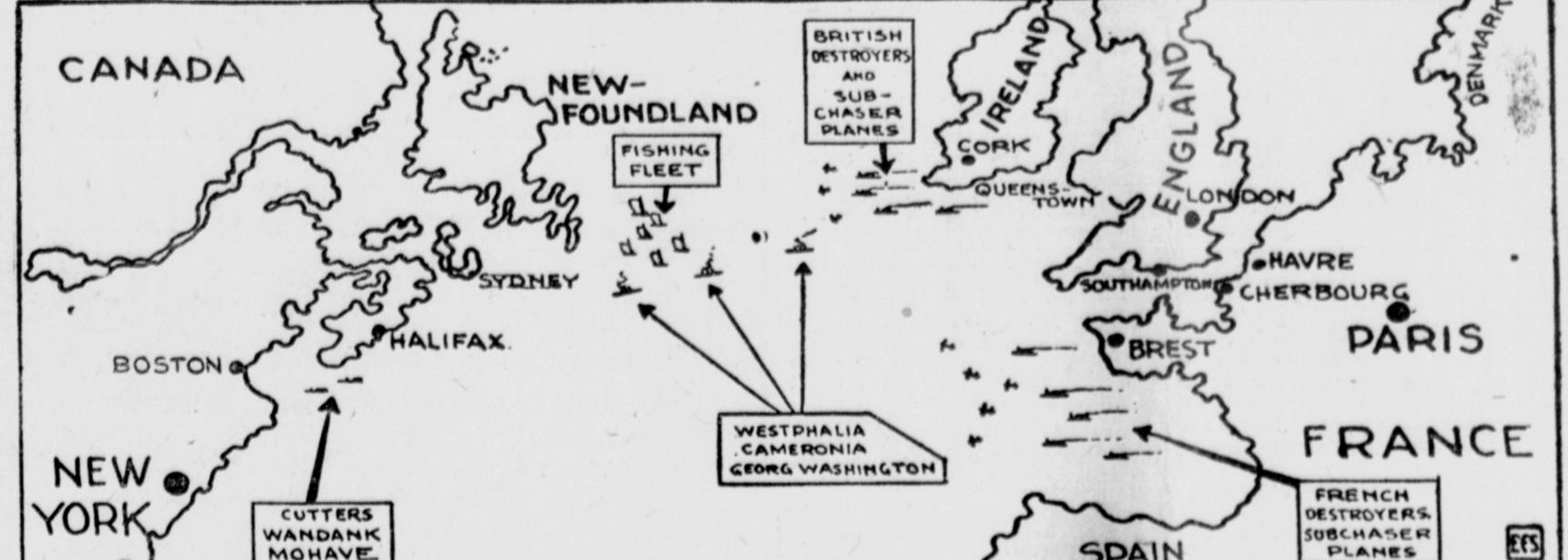


Diagram map shows how search for Nungesser and Coli is being carried on over the north Atlantic. French and British warships and planes, Atlantic liners, American coastguard cutters and the fishing fleet, off the Banks, are co-operating.

ENRAGED FATHER OF ACCUSED YOUTH KILLS CHILD AND SELF

ZANESVILLE, O., May 12.—Two persons were dead today at Sarahsville, Noble County, near here, following an unusual tragedy.

Charles Swain, 50, prominent farmer, shot and killed himself instantly, after slaying the 5-month-old daughter of Miss Retta Highman, daughter of a neighboring family.

Swain's son, Samuel Swain, 21, was married in April to Miss Millie Grimes, and immediately afterward, Miss Highman fled a statutory charge against the youth, alleging that he was the father of

her child, Gloria Anne.

The elder Swain late yesterday called at the home of Miss Highman's parents, called the young woman to the front porch, and begged her to withdraw the charge. She refused, and Swain suddenly drew a revolver from his pocket and shot the baby through the head killing her instantly. Swain then shot himself. The baby's clothing caught fire from the gun shot, fired at close range, and her body was almost consumed by fire before relatives of the mother put out the blaze. The mother was uninjured.

ST. LOUIS FLYER HURRIES TO NEW YORK FOR ATLANTIC TRIP

Airman Using Tiny Plane Expects To Launch Paris Flight As Soon As He Arrives—Will Make The Trip Alone

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, who flew here yesterday from San Diego, Calif., hopped off this morning at 8:12 o'clock for Roosevelt Field, Long Island. From there he will set out in his tiny metal plane for a non-stop jump across the Atlantic in about ten hours.

The plane in which Lindbergh will attempt his trans-Atlantic flight is small in comparison with others that have made the attempt. Its wing spread is only forty-five feet, its gross weight less than 5,000 pounds and its gasoline capacity 450 gallons. It is, however, built for efficiency and endurance.

The machine is a metal-bodied, single seated ship, originally built to seat two persons. The extra seat was taken out to make room for additional gasoline.

Every inch of the surface, even to the hub-caps, is stream-lined to break the wind resistance. The propeller is made of steel.

The instrument board is a maze of some sixteen turncock valves for fueling control. A periscope, an air cushion seat, a sky-light over the seat and celluloid windows at the side are other features.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—Ruth Weisberg, 8, and Elaine, 5, her sister, were dead here today as a result of being crushed between an automobile and the front of a shoe repair shop. The little girls were looking in the window of the shop when a car, driven by a woman, careened up over the curb and crashed into them. The woman is to be questioned by police authorities today.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Denoting the end of the period of financial panic, banks throughout Japan will re-open for business tomorrow. The twenty-one moratorium will expire tonight, and, despite the Friday the thirteenth superstition, Japanese banks will fling open their doors tomorrow.

WHADYA MEAN, GOOD ROADS?

WATERLOO, Ia.—Citizens of Iowa are all worked up about good roads. Recently they called a bazaar meeting to help the good cause along. One of the most important officials to attend should have been Clifford L. Niles, of the Amtrak highway commission. The meeting gathered awaiting Mr. Niles. He didn't turn up, because his car was mired and helpless in the mud at Springville. The meet adjourned sorrowfully, but Mr. Niles is more than ever convinced that the good roads movement is a worthy cause.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES ATTEMPT OF XENIA ATTORNEY TO RELEASE WOMAN FROM PRISON

Announcing a decision in the case of Virginia Brady, Allen County, for whom release from the Ohio Reformatory for Women at Marysville, O., was sought in an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Attorney F. L. Johnson, Xenia, the state supreme court Wednesday upheld the validity of the law which requires that women sentenced to the reformatory for women be held there one year, regardless of the fact a shorter sentence is imposed by the court. The writ was denied. Attorney Johnson had challenged the constitutionality of the Ohio law which decrees women shall be sentenced to the state reformatory for an indefinite term of imprisonment.

The question is of wide-spread

interest, so much so, that Attorney General Edward C. Turner filed a brief with the supreme court in behalf of Virginia Brady and instructed that the brief be filed taking the opposite side of the case, to bring about a test ruling.

It developed the issue of whether women may be held for a protracted period in the reformatory when men who commit a misdemeanor may not be punished similarly.

Virginia Brady was convicted in the Allen County Juvenile Court of contributing to the delinquency of a child, who was abducted from the O. S. and S. O. Home in November, 1926, was fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in the reformatory. The fine was

paid. Two other men from Lima, served similar sentences on the same charge and were then discharged after the prescribed imprisonment.

Johnson informed the supreme court the Ohio law "provides a different penalty for a woman committing a misdemeanor than it does for a man and is therefore unconstitutional." He cited a provision in the federal constitution that "no state shall make, or enforce, any law which will deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

Thinking the sentence insufficient, reformatory officials had refused to discharge Virginia Brady at the end of the thirty-day sentence.

JUSTICE ADVANCES DATE FROM MONDAY; BOTH ARE RESIGNED

Friday, Thirteenth, Ill.-Omened Day For Judd And Ruth

NEW YORK, May 12.—Tomorrow—Friday the thirteenth—will be more than a day of ill omen for Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, the convicted murderers of the woman's husband, Albert Snyder. For them it will be a day of doom. Supreme Court Justice Townsend Seudder has decided to speed up the sentencing of the couple and instead of pronouncing the death sentences on Monday, as originally planned, he will pronounce them tomorrow in the Queens County Court House at Long Island City.

Immediately after the sentences are imposed the couple will be taken to the death house in Sing Sing prison, at Ossining, in separate automobiles.

At first it was believed that the physical and mental condition of Mrs. Snyder might have had something to do with the moving up of the day of sentence, but it was explained that Justice Seudder will have to preside in another court on Monday. Counsel for both defendants agreed to having sentences imposed tomorrow so the judge set Friday as the day.

Mrs. Snyder is somewhat improved although her health is still broken. Edgar F. Hazelton, her lawyer, said that she had suffered many attacks of illness in her cell in the Queens County jail since the jury brought in the verdict of murder in the first degree.

Neither Mrs. Snyder nor Gray seemed to be upset over the change of court plans. Both have become more or less reconciled to their predicament so a day or two means little to a person facing death.

Counsel for both defendants are going ahead with their plans for appeal to a higher court but it is not known when a decisive trial will be taken in this direction.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, mother of Mrs. Snyder, was allowed to visit her daughter for an hour. Mrs. Snyder wept as the couple discussed the future of Mrs. Snyder's nine-year-old daughter, Lorraine.

There have been no special arrangements at Sing Sing for the arrival of Mrs. Snyder. She will be lodged in a regular cell in "death row" where she will see only steel bars and stone walls.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes, of Sing Sing prison, will appoint three matrons to attend Mrs. Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder is the seventh woman to face death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, but five of them escaped the chair.

The Dodd bill, providing for a direct state tax levy of 6-10 of one mill based upon the 1927 grand tax duplicate, to be collected next December and in June, 1928.

The Myers bill, providing for increasing the state excise tax on gross premiums of foreign insurance companies from 2-1/2 to 3 percent.

The Agler bill, specifying conditions under which foreign corporations may do business in Ohio and fixing a schedule of fees to be charged these corporations and collected by the secretary of state.

The Bolton bill, authorizing the state auditor to make transfers from special state funds to the state general revenue fund temporarily, for the purpose of relieving existing deficits in that fund, and declaring an emergency.

The direct state tax levy is expected to yield about \$8,000,000 all of which is to be paid into the state general revenue fund. The Myers bill is estimated to increase the revenues paid into the general revenue fund about \$2,000,000 annually.

Insurance companies, it was stated, are swamping the governor's office with requests that the Myers bill be vetoed by the governor.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 12.—Mingo County authorities today are investigating the fatal shooting of two men at Dingess, near here, late Wednesday, and the serious wounding of a third man. The dead are W. M. and James Conn, brothers, and W. M. Hampton, their companion, was injured.

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WEST JEFFERSON BANK CLOSES DOORS

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—The Commercial Bank of West Jefferson, Madison County, near here, was closed today by State Bank Superintendent E. H. Blair, over extension of credits and reserves depleted below legal requirements are given as the reason for the state's action. The bank was organized January 31, 1921 with capital stock of \$50,000 and resources of \$589,000. T. C. Gregg is president, and A. A. Gregg is cashier of the bank.

RECORD BROKEN

SANDUSKY, O., May 12.—The record for coal loading was broken at the Pennsylvania docks this week insofar as the Great Lakes region is concerned. A total of 1,654 cars, of approximately 75,300 tons of coal were loaded in the holds of twelve vessels during a twenty-four hour period.

The former record was held by the Hocking Valley railway docks at Toledo where April 29, of this year, 1,126 carloads were put aboard boats in twenty-four hours.

"LOS ANGELES" ORDERED TO CRUISE COAST LINE: HOPES SLOWLY FADING

Failure Of Nungesser And Coli Fails To Balk Bertrand, Chamberlin, And Lindbergh—Plan Hop-Off Saturday

NEW YORK, May 12.—Belief that the bodies of Capt. Charles Nungesser and Capt. Francois Coli, French aviators who were lost over the Atlantic while trying to make a non-stop flight from Paris to New York, may never be found began to grow into a certainty today following another twenty-four hours of fruitless search.

It has been more than 100 hours since the aviators hoped off and, according to their own schedule, they are three days overdue here.

Despite widespread search by navy and merchant ships and airplanes all the way across the missing airplane has been found.

The U. S. navy dirigible Los Angeles, which crossed the Atlantic from Germany to this country in 1924, was ordered by the navy department to join the search today. The dirigible was under orders to proceed from the air station at Lakehurst, N. J., and cruise along the coasts of Long Island and southern New England.

False hopes were aroused several times during the past twenty-four hours by erroneous reports that the aviators or their plane had been sighted.

Advices from Newfoundland re-

MURDER OF MELLETT PLANNED AT POLICE STATION JURY TOLD

Louis Mazer Presents Startling Story At Death Trial

CANTON, O., May 12.—The state is expected to end its testimony today in the case of Floyd Streitenberger, former Canton city detective, on trial for his life in connection with the slaying of Don Mellett, Canton publisher, here last July.

Streitenberger's counsel has announced it will probably take two days to examine defense witnesses, which indicates the case may go to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

J. H. Robertson and Frank E. Bow, defense attorneys, declared today they would attempt to "tear down" the story of Louis Mazer, Canton, jointly indicted for the Mellett murder, who occupied the stand for the state during the larger part of Wednesday's session. Mazer in his testimony, implied that the defendant, Streitenberger was the instigator of the plot to "beat up Mellett," which resulted in the assassination of the newspaperman.

The most startling part of Mazer's testimony was his statement that the conspiracy was formulated "under the roof of police headquarters" and that a squad of police who followed the auto in which Streitenberger and himself were riding after the murder, "to pick up Pat McDermott" (now serving life for the crime), made no effort to stop the murder car and question the occupants.

Doll Carey, known as "Mazer's girl," and Thelma Harris, are expected to take the stand today.

Former Chief of Police S. A. Lengel will probably be called as a defense witness, it was announced.

SEARCH FOR MISSING ST. ROMAN DROPPED

RIO JANERIO, May 12.—Search along the Brazilian coast for Captain St. Roman, the French aviator who has been missing for one week since he took off from St. Louis, Senegal, to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, has been given up.

EIGHTH COMMANDMENT CLUB IS FORMED TO CURB OFFICE SIRENS

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—Theft insurance for husbands is the bright idea of Eloise Hardison, pretty 20-year-old stenographer. A serious-minded girl, Miss Hardison has decided that the male sex is fragile and needs protection against the willful wiles of the bandit feminists.

She plans to provide the necessary bulwark, with the organization of her "Eighth Commandment club," the simple principle of which is that under no circumstances shall its stenographer members get gay with their married bosses.

Miss Hardison's converts, to date number a score in St. Louis. A second club has been organized in Detroit. The promoter hopes some day to see the movement nationalized though doubtless it will be many years before the supply of Eighth commandment girls will equal the demand expected to rise from domestic circles.

The youthful founder is prompted perhaps, by the fact that she has not wholly decided against herself becoming a member of the domesticated branch of the female of the species. While she concurs with the worthy poet regarding the female as more dead than the male, yet she does not wholly condemn the former pleading that the average girl collects other women's husbands just as she drinks coffee with her breakfast without exactly stopping to think about it.

Men Are Just Clay

The sole foundation of her campaign to make the world safe for helpless husbands rests on the Eighth commandment, "Thou shalt not steal." An unkind critic might point out that possibly Miss Hardison wishes to make the world safe for married men before marrying herself. At any rate, her plan should be popular with her own sex.

Men, in her estimation, are rather helpless creatures, hopelessly lost unless they become the property of some woman able to guard them from depredations.

"Whether they like it or not," she declares, "men are more or less clay in the hands of a woman with whom they are constantly thrown. Half of the tragedies of life have their beginning in a woman's theft. Some day we, who are now stenographers and secretaries, may be wives of other bosses, and it would be a comfort to feel there was a club of women who were endeavoring to stimulate the sense of honesty in women who have confidential posi-



ELOISE HARDISON SAYS OFFICE HELP STEALS EMPLOYEES FROM THEIR WIVES AND SHE IS TAKING STEPS ABOUT IT.

tions with married employers. Anyhow, many don't realize it's just plain stealing.

"Girls who would never dream of stealing a pocketbook or a piece of jewelry from her employer's wife think nothing of walking away with her husband."

Miss Hardison is president and charter member of the St. Louis Eighth Commandment Club.

last Thursday, and no hope is felt for her recovery.

Mrs. Roscoe McCorkell and his daughter returned last week from a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. John Walton, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Copsey and daughters spent last week with relatives in Springfield.

Mother's Day was observed with appropriate services at both churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick, and daughter, of Columbus, were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bogan.

Mrs. Mary Cosler and Miss Hannah Krank Wooldom, of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bell Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Peterson spent Sunday in Columbus with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans were Sunday guests of their son, Herman, and wife.

Mr. Frank McKaig, of Springfield, was calling on friends here Sunday.

The Senior Class play will be given next Friday evening.

CLIFTON

Misses Anita Printz, Frances Stover, Freda Eggle, Esther Eddoman, Christine Rife and Mr. Norman Wilson are Clifton graduates at Cedarville High School, May 19th.

Mrs. William Clark will entertain the Presbyterian 1st Auxiliary at dinner next Wednesday at her home on Clay St.

Mr. Stafford McCullough has rented his "Mill Race" Garage to a Springfield man who will soon open it for work.

The United Presbyterian Church will hold a congregational meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. to elect elders.

Rev. William Wilson will preach the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday to C. H. S. graduates at Cedarville Opera House.

Mr. Charles Harphant left Monday morning for a trip to the West.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hiatt moved Saturday to the property on Terrace Ave. that Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith purchased of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spitzer. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer moved to the farm purchased of the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sims, of Dayton, and Mr. William Needles, son and grandson, of Springfield, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sims.

Friends here have received word that Mrs. Martha Cook, of Whittier, Calif., suffered a stroke

town Chapter Tuesday. The state regent was there and addressed the company.

Mrs. Ethel Shultz, of Dayton, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer.

The annual inspection of the Eastern Star was held Monday evening. The deputy grand matron of the 18th district, Mrs. Katherine Junk, of Mt. Sterling, O., inspected the chapter. Guests were there from Aldora Chapter, Xenia, Jamestown Chapter, The Anna Gilbert Chapter of South Charleston, Jeffersonville Chapter and a number of other chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Masters had for their guests Sunday, Mr. Krank Wooldom and son, of Dayton, O., and Mr. Meredith Wooldom of Jasonville, Ind. The latter is a half brother of Mr. C. E. Masters and they had not seen each other for seventeen years.

The Missionary Society of the U. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Turnbull, Monday afternoon.

The all-day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, the W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. David Adair are now located in their new apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maywood Hornay on Xenia Ave.

The Broadcasters Class of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed a social time Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean McMullan.

The Fortnightly Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Marsh.

Miss Helen Iliff spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Wilson at Seville. Miss Dorothy Wilson accompanied by her friend Miss Long, both teachers in the Arcania schools spent the week end at the home of her Mother, Mrs. Nancy Oglesbee.

Mrs. Amy Spore of Oberlin, O., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Funn set.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hartman entertained at six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Ingmire and Dr. and Mrs. Swank of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Joseph West was hostess to the members of the Research Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McMillan entertained a company of friends at their home Friday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of St. Barnard, O., who just recent-

ly returned from Denver, Colo., spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemens and family.

Mrs. Letta Turnbull was hostess to the members of the King's Club and other friends Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Medarias of Toledo, O., came here Thursday for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Marsh.

Mrs. Mable Snarr gave a miscellaneous shower" Friday evening, honoring Miss Lillian Kunkle, who is to be a bride in the near future.

The eighth grade of the public schools enjoyed a weiner roast at the Galloway Camp, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson and Miss Washburn and Miss Hanna.

Mrs. Eleanor Johnson has accepted a position as teacher at Ross Twp., for the coming year.

Mrs. L. H. Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner, and Mr. Howard Faulkner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux, Frankfort, Ohio.

Mrs. Rose Vandervort, Wilmington, has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hartsook went to Milliegeville Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. A. E. Ferguson.

expects to move to Hillsboro about the first of June. Their many friends are sorry to have them leave.

Mrs. C. E. Satterfield and Mrs. Angie Satterfield of Xenia, Mrs. P. C. Garrard and Miss Evelyn Garrard of Columbus, O., were guests of Mrs. Edith Blair and daughter, Kathleen, Friday.

ELEAZER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, Miss Mary Smith and Miss Martha Mitchell, Dayton, spent Sunday in Springfield, the guests of Miss Mitchell's parents.

Mrs. Laverne Fulton is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner. Mrs. Faulkner will entertain the New Hope Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

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MCCLELLAND W. C. T. U.

AT BEAL HOME WEDNESDAY.
At her attractive home on the Upper Bellbrook Pike, Mrs. Clint Beal was hostess to the McClelland W. C. T. U. at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Soward, the president, presided. Mrs. Carrie Flatter, county president, was present and gave an interesting talk, choosing for her subject, "Mothers." Two old hymns loved and sung by mothers of the union, were rendered.

Thirty members and friends were present. During the business sessions, plans were laid for serving the banquet for the State Y. P. B. convention, in Xenia the last of June.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. McCall, at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Beal and her assistants, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Soward, served a delicious ice cream, during the social hour.

AFTERNOON PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS GRANT.

About fifty guests were received at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ledbetter, Wednesday afternoon, when a miscellaneous "shower" was arranged in honor of Miss Ruth Grant, of the Lower Bellbrook Pike. Mrs. Ledbetter had the assistance of Mrs. Jasper Armentrout and Mrs. Harold Armentrout.

The guests were entertained with two contests, the first prize being won by Miss Helen Grant, and the second contest prize by Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and also in the refreshment course. Miss Grant was ushered to the dining room where a large basket, daintily decorated, with pink and white was filled with many beautiful and useful gifts.

FIFTH BIRTHDAY IS OCCASION FOR PARTY

Feting her little niece, Barbara Flatter, Miss Ruth Flatter entertained a group of youngsters on Barbara's fifth birthday, last Friday.

Pink and white were combined in the decorations, pink and white tulips being used in profusion and a birthday cake displayed prominently.

The little guests were Samuel and Joseph Flatter, Jane and John Williamson, Jack and Betty Preston, Harold Kenyon, Wayne Corry, Walter Binnig, Bobby Fleck, Eddie Jack, Joe, Billy and Annabelle Alexander and June Long.

BOWERSVILLE GIRL IS MARRIED AT WILMINGTON

Miss Mabel Marie Pickering, Bowersville and Mr. Wilbur Stevens, Reesville, were quietly married Saturday, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. L. McWilliams, Wilmington.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Florence Summers and Mr. Paul Stevens, witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home in Reesville where the bridegroom is employed with his father, Mr. E. T. Stevens, contractor.

CLUB MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baxter cordially entertained members of their club, together with their families, at their home on W. Main St., Wednesday evening.

Forty people attended the affair, and the evening was spent with games and contests. An elaborate luncheon was served at a late hour.

BENEFIT DANCE

Junior Order United American Mechanics and Silver Lake Orchestra are sponsoring a benefit dance at the Junior Hall, Saturday evening, May 14. The entire proceeds will be given to the flood sufferers. Prizes will be given the best dancers entering the various contests.

Mrs. E. B. Leaman is entertaining the Good Cheer Club at her home on W. Church St., Thursday evening.

The condition of Mr. William Kelble, tailor, W. Second St., who underwent a serious operation this week at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, was given as critical, Thursday.

Mrs. Hallie Weiser, Columbus, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington, St. Detroit St.

Mrs. J. O. Bjorkman, Galesburg, Ill., is the guest for several days of Mrs. C. O. Nyblad, N. King St.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

THURSDAY, MAY 12:

Red Men.

P. of X. D. of A.

Rebekahs.

Am. Mis. Union.

W. R. C.

FRIDAY, MAY 13:

Maccabees.

Eagles.

Ice cream and pie social at the dormitory of the United Brethren Church. Program. Old time fiddlers and banjo with play, "Peggy's Predicament."

SATURDAY, MAY 14:

American Legion Meets.

G. A. R.

MONDAY, May 16:

D. of P.

Xenia S. P. O.

Unity Center every Monday.

TUESDAY, MAY 17:

Obedient Council D. of A.

Xenia I. O. O. F.

Rotary.

Kiwans.

K. of C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

Church Prayer Meetings.

THURSDAY, MAY 19:

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FLOOD HEROINE SAVES MANY



Miss Sarah Hager and Mrs. A. C. McCormick were hostesses when St. Agnes Guild, Christ Episcopal Church, met at the Parish House, Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made by the society to plant two trees in Shawnee Park this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rankin, E. Main St., attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Ferguson at Milledgeville, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Cherry received The Woman's Club at her home on the Federal Pike, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William Houston Kenyon, New York City and Mrs. Cherry, read the papers of the afternoon.

Superintendent and Mrs. H. C. Aultman will attend the reception, given by Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McChesney for the faculty and student body of Cedarville College, at their home, Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. K. Sone, New York City, is in Xenia visiting her father and mother, Professor and Mrs. G. J. Graham, W. Church Hall.

Lieut. and Mrs. Carl T. Green, of Wilbur Wright Field, will entertain informally with dinner Thursday evening at their quarters.

CITY BRIEFS

Nell Williams, whose single-handed efforts rescued stranded refugees from levees in flood area.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—Nell Williams pitted her strength, two oars and little row boat against the racing flood of the Mississippi, and her prize was human life. How many lives she saved she declined to estimate. Grateful refugees accord her more than a half-hundred outright.

When the Mississippi and its tributaries started on their devastating rampage, Miss Williams, a St. Louis Red Cross worker, left immediately for the stricken areas. She was proceeding up the Mississippi on one of her missions of mercy when the steamer Henry Flad was hauled.

"There are a thousand refugees stuck on the Red Fork Landing levee," shouted one of the Flad's crew in greeting a member of the group aboard the Miami on which the relief worker was riding. "We had to turn back or else get swamped ourselves. Don't know what those poor devils 'll do."

Aroused by the plight of the refugees, Miss Williams borrowed a row boat from the Miami, had it launched and fought her way to Rosedale, Miss., where a Red Cross headquarters was established.

Surprised and admiring officials empowered her to purchase supplies, permitted her to direct the sending of relief to Red Fork Landing. But the first relief went with her in her small craft. Successive trips resulted in the same landing of sick refugees at Rosedale and the bringing of food and shelter to those at Red Fork Landing.

"An epic of the flood," commented Henry M. Baker, flood relief director.

"Not at all," demurred Miss Williams. "Just helping out."

Guard rails have been erected on both sides of the sidewalk leading to the east entrance to the Court House, by County Commissioners, designed to protect the lawn from trespassers.

Trinity M. E. Choi will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. David A. Sellers, pastor of First Reformed Church is leaving Thursday night for Readying, Pa., where his mother, Mrs. George Sellers, died Tuesday night after a sudden attack of heart trouble. She leaves three sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning.

BENCHES PLACED IN SHAWNEE PARK HERE

Twenty benches donated by the Eagles Lodge last year to Shawnee Park have been repainted and placed throughout the grounds. Now the need is for a stationary table for the park, where picnics can spread their lunches, according to Mrs. Charles Kelble, president of the Xenia Garden Club, active in the beautification work at the park. Continued interest is being shown in the park, Mrs. Kelble says.

Now is the right time to sow zinnia seeds, plant dahlia and gladioli bulbs and set out roses, Mrs. Kelble announces to flower lovers. Spraea should be trimmed now and deutzia as soon as through blooming. Perennials and peonies should be fertilized now to make more and larger blooms.

The Garden Club is holding the annual rose sale Friday and Saturday of this week. A number of Garden Club members are contributing bulbs, perennials and annual plants to make the sale more interesting.

Back Home



DELAY HEARING

Hearing of Russell Pence, 17, 224 High St., charged with juvenile delinquency in connection with an alleged admission that he stripped an unoccupied automobile parked along the road near Cedarville of its accessories, was before Juvenile Judge S. C. Wright Wednesday, but has been continued until May 17.

PLANS FOR WELFARE CONFERENCE NEXT OCTOBER REVEALED

Mrs. George C. Stokes, executive secretary, Social Service League, has received literature in regard to the Ohio Welfare Conference, at Canton, O., October 10, 11 and 12.

For the past three years the conference has been giving special courses of instruction along various lines of social work. This plan has been received with such great appreciation by members of the conference that the same method will be pursued again this year by presenting twelve different courses, including fundamental principles of social case work, questions in the technique of family social work, administrative problems, child care, behavior problems, mental hygiene, techniques, mental factors in delinquency, methods of probation, supervision, problems of the homeless, protective work with girls and rural social work.

These courses will be taught by persons of recognized success in the field of social work. The cost of these courses is five dollars, which includes general membership in the conference.

Anyone wishing to register in one of these courses should do so immediately as each course is limited to twenty-five members. Mrs. Stokes announces. Anyone wishing an outline of the courses can call at the Social Service League. Mrs. Stokes is Greene County representative for the distribution of programs for the conference.

XENIA FLOOD WAS 41 YEARS AGO

Miss Helen Evers, Red Cross nurse, recalled to the minds of Xenians the fact that Thursday, May 12, marks the forty-first anniversary of the Xenia flood, which occurred in 1886.

The Red Cross chapter here, while not soliciting funds, will continue to receive contributions for relief in the flood area of the Mississippi Valley.

GLEE CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT AT SCHOOL

Concert at Central High School Friday evening at 8 o'clock, arranged through the combined efforts of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the high school, is expected to draw a large crowd. The ticket sale is progressing satisfactorily. Tickets may be obtained from members of both clubs for 25 cents.

The public entertainment is the first venture of the clubs and an attractive musical program has been arranged. The program will include concert numbers by members of both clubs and a number of specialty selections by quartets and individuals.

EAST END NEWS

Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Taylor St., is among the sick this week.

The annual thanksgiving services of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 29 and Unity Court No. 12 O. O. C. will be held Sunday afternoon May 15th at 2:30 o'clock at the St. John's A. M. E. Church. The Rev. A. L. Dooley, pastor of the Zion Baptist Church, will preach. The St. John's choir will sing.

Mrs. Evaline Turner, E. Second St., is confined indoors with grip.

Mr. W. H. Fishback, E. Main St. who has been very ill for several weeks is very much improved and on the way to recovery.

The Lay College of the South

Ohio Conference of the A. M. E. Church met at Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Church in Cincinnati, O., Wednesday, May 11th. It was largely attended by ministers, laymen and laywomen of the conference and spectators. Those attending from Xenia were Revs. R. E. Hutchison and J. A. Whittfield, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hicks and their little niece, Juanita Cousins, and Mr. W. S. Rogers. Mr. Archie Newsom was the delegate from the First A. M. E. Church and Mr. W. S. Rogers was the delegate from St. John's A. M. E. Church.

Mr. E. N. Metz of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. S. Rogers of this city were elected delegates to the general conference of the A. M. E. Church which convenes in Chicago in May, 1928. The alternates

elected are Mr. Frank A. B. Hall of Cincinnati, Hon. John T. Oatmeal of Washington C. H. and Mr. E. R. Merchant of Dayton.

All members of Queen Anne

Temple No. 41, S. M. F. and those interested in the U. B. Hall will meet this Thursday, May 17, 1928, at 7:30 at the residence of Mr. J. C. Johnson.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY

Clear vision helps to retain the confidence of youth. It is a mistake to feel that glasses are a symbol of age, because imperfect eyesight is common even among very young children.

See us about your eyes—we will give you our most conscientious advice always. The services of a special optist are at your disposal here.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

TRUSTING GOD.—O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust; save me from all them that pursue me, and deliver me. Psalm 7:1.

FRENCH FORTS

The world is surprised by the announcement that France is going to begin at once constructing a vast system of fortifications along her frontiers.

Next year's budget provides an enormous sum for building what is described as "a powerful series of defenses and fortresses at strong points, to be linked with the latest improved earthworks, with strategic highways, railways, airfields, battery emplacements, troops assembling shelters and other appurtenances that were demonstrated as necessities to the Great War."

Premier Poincaré announces that a series of giant forts like those barring invasion from the east—Belfort, Metz, Toul and Verdun—will be built along the north frontier and through the Ardennes. And all this must be completed before the government will reduce the military service of conscripts to one year.

That stirs a universal sigh of discouragement. The need of such mighty and costly defenses was supposed to be past, even if "the war to end war" failed to accomplish its full purpose.

Are they really necessary? It is hard for Americans to think so. Where is the peril? From Germany, disarmed and apparently disposed to be friendly, or at least conciliatory? From Great Britain, which obviously wants no more war with any first-class power? From Russia, which is broken economically and politically, and far away? From Italy, strong-spirited but poor in resources? From America, which wants no more wars anywhere?

It is hard for us to judge the necessities or appreciate the fears of France, but one thing at least it is safe to say: America should furnish no more money for any such purpose as that, to any European nation.

LITTLE THEATRES

Jerome K. Jerome has been telling a theatre audience in England that the hope of English drama depends on "the little theatre."

"The big theatre," he says, "must attract a big audience or go bankrupt. A play to be successful in the West End of London must draw nearly \$10,000 a week. When riches like that come pouring in through the box office window, art flies out at the stage door."

"The big manager doesn't ask whether a play is good or bad. He asks, 'Has it got punch in it? Will it bring them in?' By 'them' he means the people who regard the theatre as an interlude between a dinner and a dance—the people who go to the theatre in the hope of being excited by sensationalism."

"An appetite grows by what it feeds on. There is danger of the British stage becoming a sink of immorality. To be successful, every new play has to go a bit further."

In the "provinces," he remarks, there is less difficulty. There the little theatre has a better chance. It enters into the life of the town. It is able to present really good plays, because it can be supported by small audiences. It can appeal to drama-lovers of taste and cultivation. That is good for local culture, and very good for drama, because it raises standards. He would like to see a little theatre in every city of more than 30,000 people.

All this applies to America as well as England. Fortunately the "little theatre movement" has a better start over here. There are dozens of American cities now supporting good drama in this way, for at least a short season every year, with amateurs or professionals presenting fine plays seldom seen on the stage, and with original plays produced by local talent.

Here is the most hopeful thing in American drama today. The little theatres, and local stock companies may yet overcome the vulgarity and filth of Broadway.

How to Achieve Beauty

CARE OF THE TEETH AND GUMS

Yesterday I told you the importance of keeping the inside of the mouth immaculately clean in order to possess a wholesome breath and healthy teeth and gums, and today I am going to go into the subject of the dental care of the teeth when it comes to purchasing a tooth brush.

The right sort of tooth brush is also of prime importance. And in regard to the use of the tooth brush, you all know that the brush should be rubbed up and down and not side to side, so as to penetrate as far between the teeth as possible.

Begin at the upper left side. Place the brush well up on the gums and as far back as possible, and brush downward, twisting and forcing the bristles between the teeth. Brush each section ten to fifteen times, keeping the upper and lower teeth closed. The lower teeth should be brushed upward in the same manner.

After the teeth have been thoroughly cleaned, a good antiseptic mouth wash and throat gargle should be used.

PIPE THESE PIPES

LONDON.—The world's champion non-professional pipe owner has turned up, and it isn't Premier Baldwin, either. M. P. Collins, of Wivenhoe, Essex, has made a life-long study of pipe smoking, and now possesses fifty-two of the tobacco stoves, one for every week of the year. His system is to smoke three pipes each day, and thus, he says he never finds himself handicapped by too moist or too hot a smokestack.

The use of dental floss is being more and more strongly advocated by leading dentists. Personally, I like it very much and use it some-

TROUBLE ENOUGH WITHOUT ANTAGONIZING OUR BEST NEIGHBOR



KELLYGRAMS BY FRED C. KELLY

WHEN YOU ASK THE GIRL'S FATHER

A young man confided to me today how much he dreads going to the father of a certain girl and asking permission to marry her.

I wonder why such an interview, to an average young man, is such a nerve-racking episode. Why is it so much harder to talk to her father than ask the girl herself?

Of course, the answer probably is that one usually knows the girl better than he knows her father and feels more comfortable with her in conversation. The father is a generation removed and doesn't talk the same language.

Moreover, to ask another man for his daughter is such an intimate and presumptuous request that one just naturally feels silly.

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picture artist, told me not long ago, that after winning the heart of a charming girl who is now his wife, he stalled along for weeks before he could work up enough courage to take her father into his confidence.

Rube suffered from an inferiority complex and feared that her father, who was in the tea business, might become greatly incensed over the idea of having a daughter married to a newspaper artist. He wasn't sure, but the man might kick him out of the house.

But Rube had an unexpected piece of luck. Looking back now,

he thinks it was the luckiest thing in his whole life. As he was leaving the girl's house one night, he came along and they all got to talking about automobiles.

The father clubbily offered to stop at Rube's house on the way down town the next morning and drive him to his office in a fine new car.

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Twenty Years Ago - 07-'27

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Banjo Airs.

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"Peggy's Predicament"

Admission Ten Cents

Friday eve, 8 p. m.

Little Old New York

NEW YORK, May 11.—His feelings still ruffled and the indignity of a nickel tip keeping his memory fresh, a Long Island taxi driver, a month after the Snyder murder, climbed to the witness stand and identified Judd Gray as the man he had driven from Jamaica to Columbus Circle early on the morning of the crime.

"The fare was \$3.50, and he handed me \$3.55," testified Meter Mike, scorn and bitterness struggling for mastery in his tone.

Which proves what I have always maintained: No murderer, making a get-away, can afford to tip a taxi man less than a dime. Moreover, to ask another man for his daughter is such an intimate and presumptuous request that one just naturally feels silly.

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ANNUAL OHIO STATE MAY FETE ARRANGED FOR OHIO GRIDIRON

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—Ohio State University's immense stadium where brawn and muscle have been tested in many great athletic events in past years will be the scene of a different activity the latter part of May.

University officials have decided to make use of the horseshoe during other parts of the year besides the football season and have scheduled the annual May Fete to take place there on May 20.

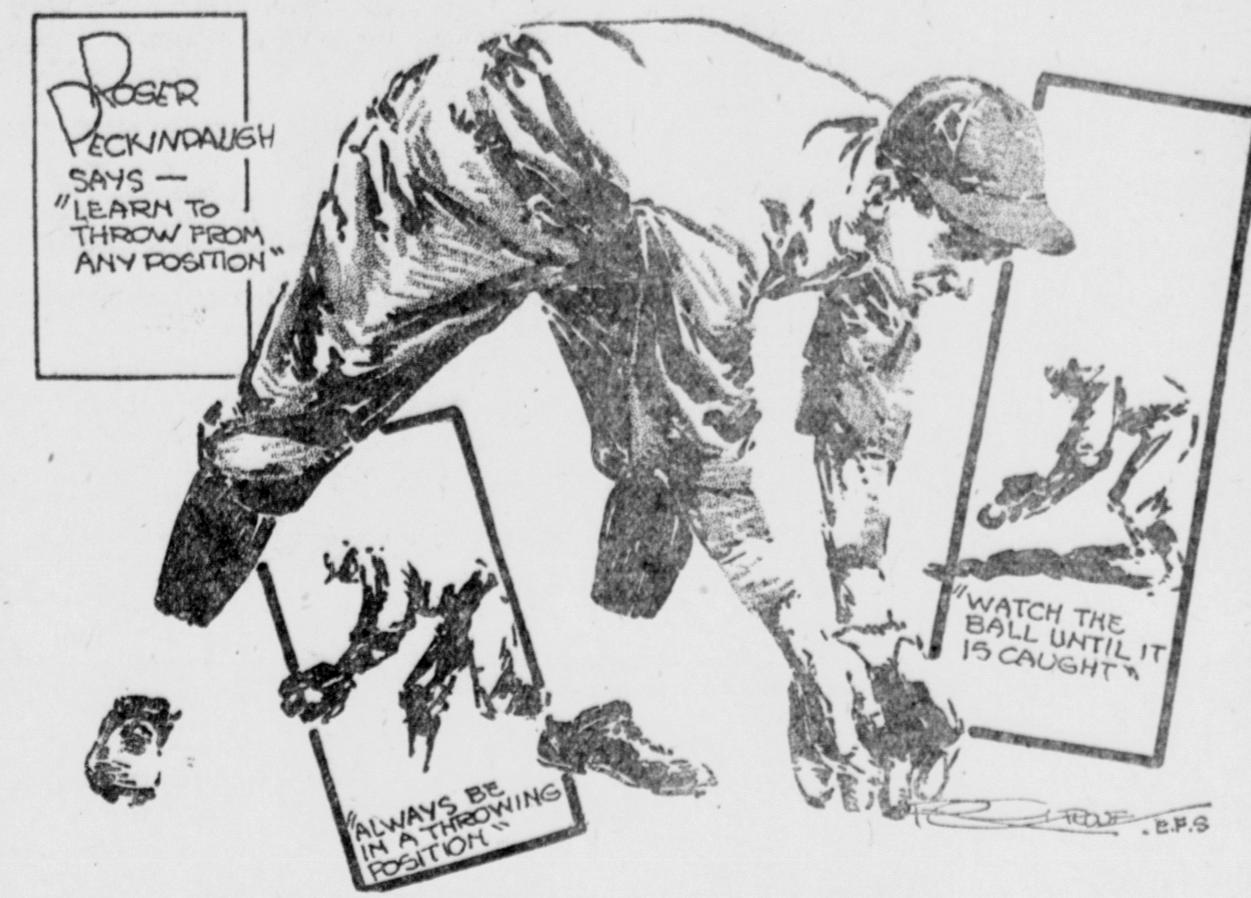
On the same ground where America's greatest football stars have demonstrated their athletic prowess, the little co-eds of Ohio State University will attempt to pay their annual homage to spring. Again the bleak and gloomy concrete memorial to the "love of sport" will take on the sign of activity.

More than 150 co-eds will be on the "team" for the May festivities. Beside the customary crowning of the May Queen, a feature of the fete will be a short dancing skit entitled, "Fiddlemyley" written by one of Ohio State's co-eds, Miss Esther Headley, of Columbus.

Miss Francis Roehm of Columbus is general chairman of all arrangements. Principal parts in the dancing number have been given to Miss Virginia Hughes, of Moundsville, West Virginia, and Miss Angeline Glenn, of Colum-

HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL Shortstop Is Most Difficult

AS TOLD BY STARS OF THE GAME



By ROGER PECKINPAUGH
Famous Shortstop, Chicago White Sox

The fielding averages show that the shortstop position is the most difficult to play. This is due to the long throw necessary after fielding a ball, together with the rapidity with which that throw must be started. It follows then that a shortstop must possess a good throwing arm and learn to get rid of the ball quickly. He must also learn to throw from any position, because the hardest chances are the ones off to his right; also the slow hit balls. On these plays he does not have time to straighten up before making the throw. Suppleness and rhythm therefore are necessary to their quick fielding and proper execution.

Repair to the heating plant are to be made by The Columbus Heating and Ventilating Co., at a cost of \$954. The temperature control system which will regulate and limit the fuel consumption will be installed by the Buckeye Blow Co., for \$600.

THEY HOW STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won. Lost. Pct.

New York 15 8 .652

St. Louis 13 8 .619

Philadelphia 10 8 .556

Pittsburgh 10 9 .526

Chicago 11 10 .524

Boston 9 11 .450

Brooklyn 9 15 .375

CINCINNATI 7 15 .318

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2.

New York 10, St. Louis 1.

Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 5.

Pittsburgh 4, Boston 4 (called

end of ninth, rain).

GAMES TODAY

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at New York.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Won. Lost. Pct.

New York 16 8 .667

Chicago 15 11 .577

Philadelphia 13 10 .565

Detroit 11 11 .500

Washington 11 12 .478

CLEVELAND 11 13 .458

St. Louis 9 11 .450

Boston 6 16 .273

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cincinnati 4, Washington 1.

Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.

New York 4, St. Louis 2.

Boston-Cleveland, rain.

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Cleveland.

New York at St. Louis.

Washington at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Won. Lost. Pct.

St. Paul 13 9 .591

Milwaukee 13 9 .591

Indianapolis 11 9 .591

TOLEDO 11 9 .590

Minneapolis 12 9 .545

Kansas City 12 10 .545

Louisville 9 14 .391

COLUMBUS 8 17 .320

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Columbus 14, St. Paul 2.

Kansas City 4, Louisville 2.

Toledo 8, Minneapolis 7.

Milwaukee 9, Indianapolis 8.

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ON THE AIR

FROM CINCINNATI

6:00—Norwood Carey's orchestra.

6:40—Talk by Karl T. Finn.

6:45—Dog talk.

7:00—Cadillac Concert Orchestra.

New York.

10:00—National Hospital Day program.

11:00—Dan Dugan's Melody Boys.

WLW:

6:55—Baseball scores.

7:00—Hotel Gibson orchestra.

10:00—The Cossacks.

10:45—Cecil Gaulenstein, pianist.

11:00—Tommy and Irene.

11:15—Castile Farm.

11:30—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.

12:00—Night Howl Frolic.

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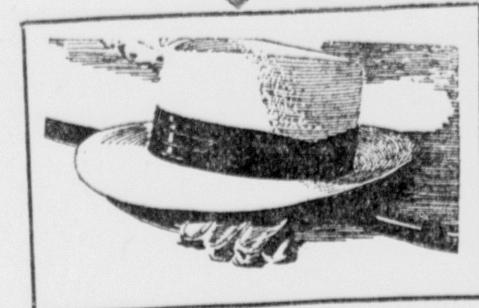
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There's an air of dash and informality about this genuine bleached Porto Rican hat that stamps it a Young Man's style. Featured in the Pinch Front and Optimo models with fancy band.

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FOURTEEN RECEIVE DIPLOMAS AT BEAVER HIGH GRADUATION

Fourteen students were presented with diplomas at commencement exercises for the graduating class of Beavercreek Twp. High School at the newly remodelled Alpha Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday evening.

Dean V. F. Schwalm, of Manchester College, North Manchester, Ind., who has accepted the presidency of McPherson College, McPherson, Kan., delivered the commencement address on the theme: "Life's Success."

The exercises opened with a musical number by the senior class orchestra entitled "Gavotte Souvenir," by Herzberg, followed by the invocation by the Rev. J. H. Eldemiller, pastor of the Church of Brethren at Zimmerman.

The program continued with a piano solo, "Scherzando," by Beecher, played by Dorothy Geisler, student, after which the salutatory was given by Kenneth Hawker, second honor student, and the valedictory by Miss Geisler, who is the first honor student of the class.

The commencement address by Dean Schwalm followed a piano duet "Bootees' Dance" by Holst, played by Dorothy Geisler and Charlotte Johannes. Kathryn Bentz and Truman Cox favored with a vocal duet, "Smilin' Through," by Penn, after which the diplomas were distributed to the seniors by Superintendent W. W. White.

The Rev. Arthur Leeming, pastor of the Beavercreek Reformed Church, gave the benediction.

Calaureate services for the class were held Sunday.

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LEAGUE'S HELPING HAND AIDS GIRL

This is a story about Eva. A few years ago, when she was fifteen years old, she developed infantile paralysis. School and play days were over for her now, because she couldn't walk. Then it was that the Social Service League came in touch with her and made plans to help her.

The League workers secured the interest of a class of high school girls in Eva's case. The girls went to Eva's home. They helped her to learn from her school books and gave her lessons in sewing, embroidery and crocheting.

When Eva's condition had improved somewhat, the League sent her to a distant city to a hospital for crippled children. There she remained for more than a year. When she went away she was not able to stand alone, but when she returned she could walk with the aid of crutches. And as time went on one could see that she was gradually growing better.

Then the State Rehabilitation Service was created and that gave the League a new opportunity to aid the handicapped like Eva, an opportunity it always takes advantage of when feasible. Through this agency the League secured training in dressmaking for Eva.

Now she does the family sewing, making their "best" dresses. She also sews for others outside the family and thus has a little income of her own. This she is able to add to also by her beautiful crocheting. Many fine luncheon sets

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The League exists to do constructive welfare work like this and strives to render the fullest possible service to the community with the means and time at its disposal.

REFUGEES DEVELOP DISEASE AWAITING RESCUE FROM HOUSE

(Continued From Page 1)

southern half of the state, which has been keyed for days for a break in the Bayon Des Glaises levees in southern Avoyelles parish.

"The water behind this last barrier of the flood has been rising six inches a day for the last three days," said a state engineer's report this morning from Simmesport, at the junction of the Atchafalaya and Old Rivers. Thousands of levee defenders against the inexorable waters as the machinery of rescue and relief sped its preparations to cope with disaster in the six rich and fertile parishes beyond the slowly crumbling protecting wall.

On the east bank of the river, eighteen miles south of Baton Rouge, a public health service vessel stands guard today over the famous Carville leper colony, where 250 patients are endangered by the rising waters.

Three sand bags in the east bank levees within twenty-five miles of Baton Rouge during the last four days have soaked the fifty foot levees through. Wood revetments have been thrown out into the river as protection to the soft levee a few miles from the leper colony. More than two million sand bags have been piled up in one section of a mile and a half just south of Carville.

Citizens of the community pa-

trol the levees, watching for new points of seepage. Weather reports predict a rise of ten to thirteen inches in the Carrville region before the crest of the flood passes. Members of the district levee board are manifestly annoyed but insist their dikes are safe. A break in the east bank levees south of Baton Rouge has been held by federal engineers to be far less likely than a crevassine in the west levees.

Panic prevailed in the Carville district for several hours last night when a single sand bag was washed out of the levee. A member of the dike who chanced to be on the spot was swept from his feet and rolled down the inside of the twenty-five foot wall before the onrushing water. Picking himself up from the mud he ran down the road in the manner of Paul Revere broadcasting on a long lung length, "crevassine, crevassine."

The community for five miles around was aroused in a flash. Hundreds gathered about the deserted patrol, threw in a few sand bags and stopped the flow. The incident is symptomatic of the nervous state in which land owners and tenant farmers throughout several thousand square miles in Louisiana have lived for almost a month.

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JUST how to ease much unnecessary suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know right now. Mother-to-be! Listen! The truth: follow the simple method of an eminent physician who has practiced it for 40 years. Work to this great accomplishment for your baby!

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RADIO PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MAY 12

International Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

5:30 P. M.—W.M.—(283) Nashville.

8:00 P. M.—L.A.—(275) Milwaukee.

8:00 P. M.—WSU (484) Iowa City—Musical Program.

8:00 P. M.—WTC (476) Hartford—Grand Opera Hour.

SILENT TONIGHT

Eastern, W.L.T.; Central: WAMD, WEAO, WOS, WSM; Western: KDKA, KOA.

EVENING CONCERTS

2:45 P. M.—3:45 P. M. (E.T.) WOQ (248) Phila. Grand Organ Concert.

6:00 P. M.—6:00 P. M. (E.T.) WJW (275) Mooseheart—Organ Recital.

6:00 P. M.—7:00 P. M. (E.T.) WSAI (326) Cinci. Musical Program.

WFB (333) Springfield—Musical program.

WBR (426) Atlanta—Concert from WEAF.

WCA (435) Oakland—Light Opera, Merry Widows.

WIZ (454) New York—Halton Lure from WEAF.

7:15 P. M.—7:15 P. M. (E.T.) WAMD (244) Minneapolis—Organ recital.

WBB (209) Pittsburgh—Concert (WEAF).

6:30 P. M.—7:30 P. M. (E.T.) WOQ (248) Omaha—Opera recital.

WFAB (265) Dallas—Staff artist.

WRAF (492) New York—Great Composers.

7:00 P. M.—8:00 P. M. (E.T.) WMB (256) Chicago—Family Hour.

KYV (336) New York—Concert (WEAF).

WZB (319) Buffalo—Concert (WEAF).

WZG (355) Cincinnati—Concert (WEAF).

WZL (317) Detroit—Musical Program.

WZM (246) Baltimore—Concert.

WZP (357) Toledo—Concert (WEAF).

WZQ (345) Denver—Popular.

WZV (355) Clearwater—Associate Artists.

WZM (266) Tulsa—Musical.

WZP (355) Salt Lake City—Musical.

WZQ (355) Atlanta—Concert (WEAF).

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



MARTY MAKES A RAID ON
THE WHOLE FIFTH GRADE

It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the boys and girls were coming home from school. Marty Collins, the president of the Ritzie Club, had something important to bring up before the five club members, and so decided to call a meeting that day after school. He had told Ray and Tag at recess time to wait for him after school and had told his sister, Patsy, to pass the word on to Betty Ann.

So it was that all five of the Ritzie club members met and started on their way to Marty's carpenter shop. They had only gone a block or two when Ray and Tag, seeing a group of their fifth grade schoolmates gathered around in a circle, stopped to find out the cause of the excitement.

"Come on," called Marty. "We've got an important meeting to tend to."

The twins were too interested in the happenings within the circle to listen to Marty, their president. Patsy, who had gotten a peep

their classmates—against almost the whole fifth grade, had taken the boys by surprise. They looked ashamed and stood there awkwardly, wondering what to do about it.

The news of the Ritzie Club, which had a real clubroom and everything, had been the exciting news around the school for the past week. Those who had been fortunate enough to attend the pirate party never tired of telling their less fortunate friends about the honest-to-goodness treasure hunt and pirate feast.

It was known that Marty Collins was president of the Ritzie Club and as everyone of the boys secretly hoped to become a member of that same club there was no one to take the chance of striking the first blow against this boy who had stopped their fun.

So it was that Marty walked away unharmed, with the fox terrier in his arms.

"To show you what I think of this little puppy," said Marty, as he marched away. "I'll say that



within the circle, pulled at her brother's arm.

"Oh, Marty, see what they are doing to that poor little puppy!"

Marty pushed his way into the center of the group of boys and picked up the little fox terrier that, with a can tied to its tail, had been cringing in fright from the teasing boys.

"What do you mean by treating this little puppy as if he were an old barn cat?" said Marty defiantly to the circle of boys.

The twins immediately took their stand beside Marty against their classmates so as to back him in case things should come to blows.

The courage of this one seventh grade boy—because Marty was two years above the twins and

this dog shall become the mascot of the Ritzie Club. What do you say, fellow Ritzies?"

"Yes, President Marty," piped up the twins. "We'll second that motion."

And the three boys and two girls started off toward their clubhouse.

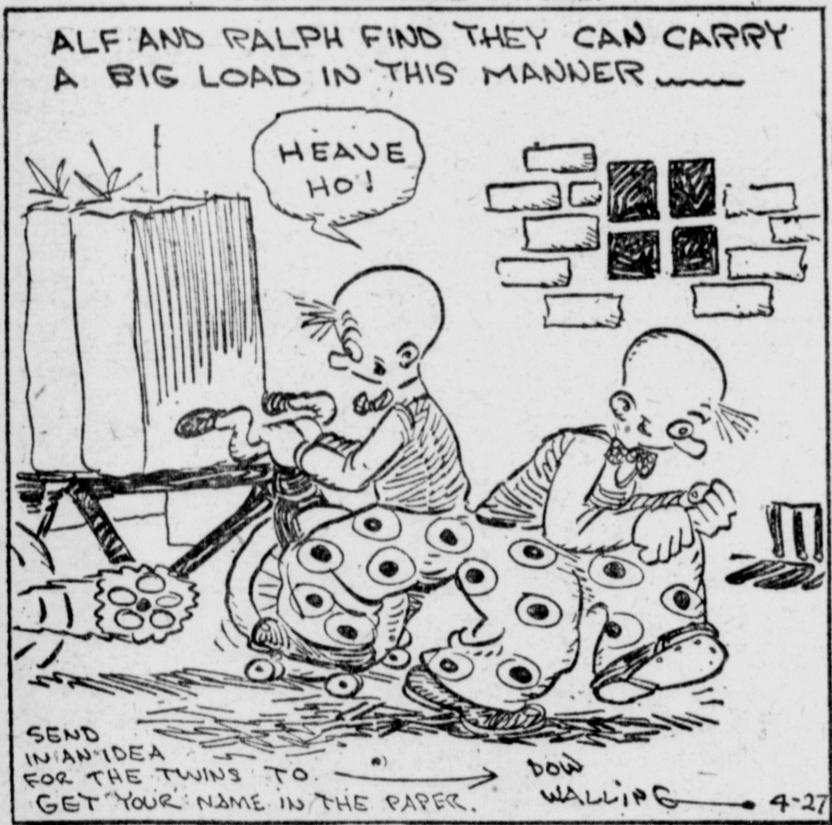
The group of boys who had been so openly put to shame, looked jealously after the five departing Ritzies.

"What do you have to do to be a Ritzie?" asked one.

And in their minds the boys resolved that if it were possible they would become Ritzies, too!

The Ritzies decide that their mascot needs a bath and teach him his first trick in tomorrow's story. Watch for it.

THE MALTESE TWINS.



ALF AND RALPH FIND THEY CAN CARRY A BIG LOAD IN THIS MANNER

That's Not the Half of It



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ETTA KETT



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DAD TOLD ME
THE YOUNGER
GENERATION
CUTS THEIR
WISDOM
TEETH SOONER
THAN WHEN
HE WAS
A BOY.—

ON THE NEW CAR IS SWELL—
IT'S IN THE GARAGE BEING REBUILT—WE HIT A POLE AND
TURNED OVER
LAST NIGHT—
OUT ON THE
ROAD NEAR STEP INN—

NOBODY WAS HURT—
A FARMER MUSSED UP
BARRY'S PERMANENT
FOR LANDING
IN HIS
GARDEN—

NO—HAVEN'T TOLD DAD YET—
OH HE'LL BE A SORE AS
SUNBURN—WHEN
EVER I GO FOR
A RIDE AND
DON'T GET
BACK ON
TIME HE
STARTS
LOOKIN'
THE
DEATH
NOTICES /

by Robinson

"CAP" STUBBS—He Hadn't Th' Heart



GOOD LANDS! THEY
JEST AINT NO USE
TRYIN' TO KEEP THINGS
CLEAN WHEN THEY'S
A BOY AN' A DOG
IN TH' HOUSE—



MY LAND! THEY TRACK
MUD ALL OVER TH' PLACE
AN' THEY AINT A THING
WOT ISN'T COVERED
WITH DOG HAIRS—AN'
CAP LEAVES WOTEVER
HE'S BEENN PLAYIN' WITH
RIGHT WHERE HE DROPS IT!—HE NEVER
THINKS TO PICK UP AFTER HIMSELF—



THIS HOUSE LOOKS LIKE A PIG-
PEN—BUT WOT KIN A BODY
DO—they don't care how
hard they make other
people work!—



NO—I COULDN'T GIT NO DIME!—
MOM WUZN'T HOME, AN'—OH, SHOOT!—
I JEST HATED TO ASK GRAN'MA!! SHE
GIVES ME SO MUCH ALL TH' TIME—WELL,
I JEST COULDN'T ASK HER AGAIN!

By Edwina

SKIPPY



I JUST SEE A
BUG COMMIT
SUICIDE.



BUGS DON'T
COMMIT SUICIDE.



THIS ONE DID 'CAUSE HE
HUNG HISSEL BY A STRING.

by Percy Crosby

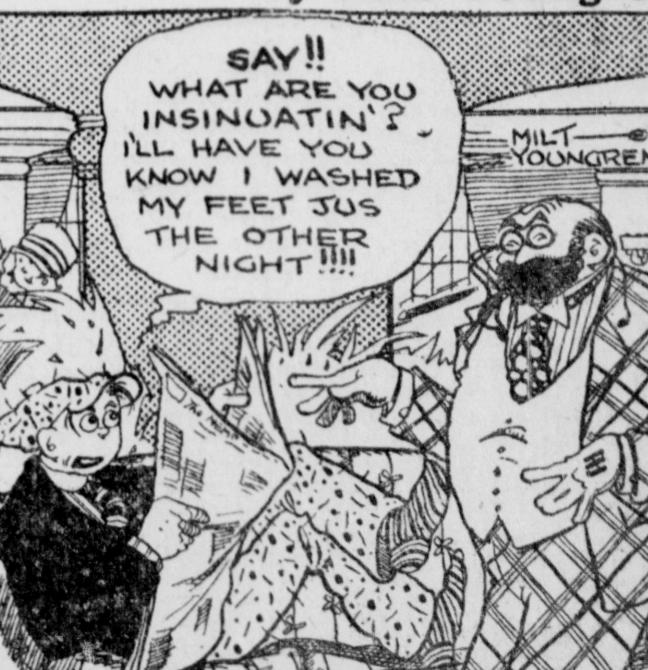
CAESAR BONAPARTE SMYTHE



TH' NEXT TIME YOU GET ME
ON ONE O' THESE HERE LONG
DISTANCE PLEASURE HIKES YOULL
FIND TURKEYS IN YOUR BED
WEARING KIMONAS DOIN' CROSS
WORD PUZZLES!!!



MY DOGS ARE
ALL IN, MR. BEEZIE!
NO FOOLIN',
MY FEET ACHE
LIKE A DVIN' NERVE!!!



FOR HEAVENS SAKE, SON,
DON'T TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES
DOWN HERE IN THE LOBBY!
THAT'S A TERRIBLE THING
TO DO!!!

SAY!!
WHAT ARE YOU
INSINUATIN'?
I'LL HAVE YOU
KNOW I WASHED
MY FEET JUS
THE OTHER NIGHT!!!!

by Milt Youngren



The Theatre

Not very long ago, a director who read a script containing scenes in which animals acted, balked. He said he was not a lion tamer and was too old to learn. Today almost every director is something of a lion-giraffe-chicken-goose-crocodile-or-what-have-you tamer. All animals harken to the command of the megaphone—sometimes strengthened by the demand of appetizing meats temptingly displayed before their hungry eyes.

There is a casting directory in studio will tell you that they have Hollywood which lists all actors come from all parts of the world and actresses—and also has a to become screen stars. Just as complete animal advertising department. This manifests a seeming photofit situation in the motion picture animal world—otherwise known as Film-dumb.

Competition between befurred and befeathered brethren is just as keen today as between their more lightly epidermized human friends. Of course Rin-Tin-Tin, a Warner Bros. star, is the Kingpin of all the animal actors.

Where do all these artistic creatures come from, one wonders. The property man of any large studio has imported for a special picture have displayed their artistry and have waited long and anxiously for more pictures without success. For, it is not every day that a studio needs a hippopotamus and a boa-constrictor. Such animals, waiting together with ten thousand extras entertain great hopes

PORT WILLIAM

Misses Geneva Linkhart and Lorena Stephens were the leaders of the community services Sunday evening at the church.

Paul Stryker and George Curtis, two of our local boys, have gone out West to spend the summer and are now located in Wyoming.

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My Son's Sweethearts

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Walking across the room on their way to greet Mrs. Tracy came Rodney and Natlee

WHAT HAS HAPPENED:
Philippe Wynne Tracy IV returns home very late and tells his mother he is engaged to Natlee Jones and hopes to marry her before leaving for college.

Mr. Jones, who is the Tracy's milkman, objects to Phillip quite as much as Mrs. Tracy objects to Natlee.

Philippe's mother unconsciously interests her son in Lyra Hilliard, who will stay at her house over a party she is going to give for Phillip without his mother's knowledge.

Phil plans to bring Natlee to the party through his friend Rodney Maxwell.

Phil meets Mrs. Hilliard at the train and takes her to luncheon and finds that he has fallen in love at first sight with a woman much older than himself.

Natlee decides to go to the party because she thinks Phil wants her. He, however, hopes she will refuse.

During a ride together late one night Phillip kisses Mrs. Hilliard and finds himself bound to her by the kiss.

Here the story further unfolds—

CHAPTER XIII

NATLEE SURPRISES MRS. TRACY

THAT night when Lyra went to the dining room she was sure she was looking her very best; therefore was much disappointed when she found that Phil had phoned he was not going to be home until late.

One of his friends was leaving unexpectedly for France with a Canadian regiment and the boys were sending him off with a stag party.

Anne looked rather nervous and excited and finally Lyra drew from her that she was much afraid that America would go into the war and she knew if we did it would be quite impossible to keep Phillip from enlisting.

"But he's not 18, Anne. Surely he is too young even if we do go in, which I think is very unlikely."

"For goodness sake do not know, Lyra, that there is a tradition in the Tracy family that is quite as unbearable as the one which writes Roman numeral after the name of the first born son in each generation and that is that Tracy men must follow the flag into America's battles to death if need be."

Anne's voice was a mixture of pride and anxiety.

"In every war in which our flag has been unfurled Lyra a Tracy has fought and many of them have died."

"Phillip Wynne Tracy IV is the last of his line and I know that he will think that he must go."

It was a rather striking story that Lyra was hearing from Anne's lips. She got an entirely new impression of the Tracy men. Up until now she had only thought of them always as susceptible youths, flirtatious middle-aged rounders, and if they lived to be old men they were always sufferers from the liquor and love they had imbibed in their youth and lusty middle age.

PLEADING that she was tired from her long day's shopping, and that she had letters to write, she went to her room early. She was awakened somewhere near daylight by a hesitating step passing

her door. She thought nothing of it until she went down to breakfast, where she found Phillip's mother with unmistakable signs of weeping upon her face.

When she asked her what she had been crying about she was answered by another question.

"Did you hear Phillip when he came home last night—or rather this morning?"

"Yes, now that you ask it, I do believe I heard someone stumbling down the hall."

"That was Phillip. I am sure he was under the influence of liquor. But when I opened my door and accused him of it he denied it and added: 'What if I am?' I have been spending the evening as a man with other men. Surely, Mother, you do not intend to keep me tied to your apron strings all my life. Go to bed, Mumus, and don't worry about my going-outs or my coming-ins in the future."

"There will be something more serious to worry about very soon, I think."

"I followed him to his room, Lyra, but he fairly shut the door in my face and would say no more."

"Do you suppose that he has learned some authentic information in regard to our going into the war? You know that friend of his was in Canada with the British for quite a while."

Either that or he has come to some definite conclusion about himself and me, Lyra thought. She grew a little frightened as she began to think of what the next few days might bring forth.

Phillip slipped out while the two were in the dining room and again was absent at dinner. He sent word to his mother after luncheon that he had gone for a day or two to the Canadian training camp, but he would surely be home for the party.

Sure enough, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after his mother had worried herself sick and prepared to call up his guests and tell them the dinner was postponed, he made his appearance as if nothing out of the unusual had happened.

He was somewhat paler than usual, however, and managed to get Lyra alone long enough to say to her: "I am looking for a big smash-up of some kind tonight, but whether it will be a social affair, please, dear, manage to meet me before the house, where I will have the car parked, after Mother is asleep."

"What's happened, Phillip?" she asked.

"Nothing has happened yet, but I am expecting a bombardment to begin tonight. Will you give first aid to the wounded, Lyra?"

MRS. HILLIARD heard Anne Tracy enter from her bedroom and nodding her head she sped to her own to dress.

Anne had arranged to have the young people meet at her house, and when Lyra went into the drawing room at 7 o'clock she found her friend looking very dignified and grand in black brocaded chiffon velvet and all her diamonds on display.

Phillip was just exclaiming at the splendor of his mother's jewels as she opened the door and she heard Mrs. Tracy say: "I do not think that I ever wore them all together before in all my life."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

How will Mrs. Tracy receive Natlee? That is the question now troubling Phillip. The answer will be given tomorrow.

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